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PRESSURE ON MADRID INCREASES

City Now In State Of General Panic

LOYALISTS THREATENING MASSACRE OF FASCISTS

Avila, Nov. 9.

Resistance by the Spanish Government forces and General Francisco Franco's desire to do as little damage to Madrid as possible, are considered the reasons for the delay in the capture of the capital; but insurgent circles here state that the Nationalist pressure is growing minute by minute.—*Reuter Special.*

WILL FIGHT TO GRIM END

Madrid, Nov. 9.

Instructions have been issued by the militia commanders that in the event of the insurgents entering the capital every inhabitant must be provided with bottles of petrol which must be set afire and thrown from the roof-tops against the invaders.

Secondly, it is ordered that persons belonging to the Fascist "column" still remaining in Madrid must be immediately annihilated if the rebels enter the city.

Civilians must organise street fighting and assist in trench digging and barricade building and the inhabitants must convert their houses into fortresses which must only be sold dearly.—*Reuter Special.*

Embassy Statement

London, Nov. 9.

The Spanish Embassy here has made contact with the Government in Madrid, and at 2 p.m. to-day was informed that the insurgents had made no appreciable advance during the past 24 hours.—*Reuter.*

Methodical Occupation

Rabat, Nov. 9.

The occupation of Madrid is proceeding methodically, according to a Seville radio despatch, which says that although the Government militia is putting up a determined resistance, the insurgent advance guards have taken the principal bridges across the Manzanares River, and have entered the capital proper from the south-west.—*Reuter.*

Complete Panic

Madrid, Nov. 9.

Reuter's correspondent here states that the inhabitants of the capital are now in a complete state of panic, generally. Shells are falling at the rate of three per minute around the Government's defences. Both the War Office and the Opera House are packed with high explosive and a direct hit on either building would mean the end of a large portion of Madrid.

The Casa de Campo, the former private park of the Kings of Spain, is now largely in the hands of the insurgents.

Aircraft have lately dropped 17 bombs on the Salamanca quarter, and 27 were killed or wounded during the bombing of Vallecas, five miles to the south-west of Madrid.—*Reuter.*

Fresh Troops

Gibraltar, Nov. 9.

An insurgent cruiser and aeroplanes are transporting thousands of fresh, regular troops from Morocco to the Spanish mainland.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Convicts To Fight

Hendaye, Nov. 9.

A Madrid radio message says the Government intends to open the gaols and release convicts, enabling them to join in the defence of Madrid.

Rightist planes are reported to have bombed Bilbao, one missile striking a crowd leaving church and inflicting many casualties.—*United Press.*

Oil Tanks Afire

Gibraltar, Nov. 9.

Flames over 500 feet high can be seen leaping from blazing oil tanks at Almeria. It is believed that the tanks were set on fire by a bombardment by insurgent aircraft and the cruiser Canarias.

It is stated that four large tanks containing roughly a million gallons of petrol and Diesel oils are blazing.

The tanks are situated on the north mole, owned by the Campsa Company, which carries a monopoly for oil distribution in Spain.

Bombs are also reported to have fallen on the Company's gasometers and power station which supply Almeria with gas and electricity.—*Reuter.*

New Flag In Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 9.

The National red and gold flag has been hoisted at the Spanish Embassy here, where the former Ambassador, Senhor Agramonte, who resigned representation of the Madrid Government in July, has again assumed control on behalf of General Franco.

It is officially stated that Senhor Agramonte will for the present be regarded merely as "a foreigner of distinction."—*Reuter.*

Commander Wounded

Lisbon, Nov. 9.

Colonel Castejon, commander of one of the insurgent columns attacking Madrid, is reported to have been wounded. He is, however, said to be recovering.—*Reuter Special.*

ORGANISING AIR ATTACK

Major Ramon Franco, brother of the rebel commander-in-chief in Spain, who has sailed for Casablanca, via Naples, with a view to organising an air squadron to attack Barcelona, it is reported from Lisbon by the *United Press.*

Tilden Advocates "Open" Tourneys

Otherwise Amateur Sport Will Probably Decline

"I believe the time has come when a voice, and not a weak one will be raised, not by the International Federation; not by Great Britain, who naturally desires to protect its Wimbledon; nor by the little group of clubs in New York and Forest Hills; nor by the two or three little Associations in France and elsewhere, but by those tennis players all over the world, who will tell the International Federation that the time has come for open tennis tournaments with amateurs and professionals competing together."

Thus did William T. Tilden envisage the future of first-class competitive tennis in delivering a thought provoking speech at a complimentary dinner held under the auspices of the Hongkong L.T.A. last evening.

Tilden also forecast that unless there was future co-operation between the professional and amateur ranks of tennis, and the official amateur bodies were prepared to relax their antagonism towards professionalism, the world's best amateur players would become absorbed into the professional ranks so that famous stadiums such as the Stade Roland Garros and Forest Hills would be empty and would become white elephants.

Tilden also stressed how essential it was for young players like Budge, Henkel, Quist, McGrath, Hare, Wilde, Tuckey and others, who were now on the verge of their careers, to have the benefit of competing with the leading amateur players of the immediate past. Unless they were afforded such opportunity, those players could not hope to raise their game to the standard which it should become.

In paying a tribute to the efforts of the Hongkong L.T.A. in arranging for him and Vines to give exhibitions, Tilden said such a gesture was quite likely to be the thin edge of a driving wedge, the effect of which would be felt all over the world and would make an important contribution towards bringing about open tennis tournaments.

The speech is reported in full on page 8, and is special to the *Telegraph.*

LEWIS WHIPS HARVEY

CORNISHMAN FAILS IN TITLE BOUT

OUTPOINTED BY NEGRO

Wembley, Nov. 9.

In the Empire Stadium to-night, before a crowd of 12,000 persons, Len Harvey, the Cornish veteran, fought through 15 gruelling rounds with the American negro, John Henry Lewis, for the light-heavyweight championship of the world, and lost the decision. He was outpointed by the title-holder.

Lewis weighed 172 and Harvey 173 pounds. Harvey started the fight with an advantage: Lewis had a damaged right eye before he came into the ring and it was heavily plastered.

The Cornishman led off with a straight left and hooked and boxed confidently. Lewis was several times warned for holding infringements during the first six rounds, and Harvey was warned when, after the referee had spoken to both men, he hit out at Lewis.

Harvey at first concentrated on his opponent's head, causing the negro's seconds to work over his eye between rounds.

SUPERB DEFENCE

In the middle rounds the Cornishman attacked his opponent's body with right and left jabs and Lewis scored with his left, hooking to the jaw, several times. He missed with his right occasionally.

Lewis changed his tactics, finally, and concentrated on Harvey's body, for the other was boxing superbly and allowing few openings. Lewis fought in close, where he was slightly quicker than the challenger.

Harvey, with a long, hard left, prevented many of the American's rushes, but Lewis twice got through and knocked back the Cornishman's head, following up with a right hand hook that was just off the mark. The challenger was boxing beautifully all this time, and particularly in the eight round when he checked the American's offensive.

GUARDS HIS EYE

Lewis was guarding his damaged eye closely now. Harvey, after manoeuvring, feinted and struck when Lewis dropped his guard, and landed an inch or two under the bad eye, on the cheek.

Lewis got Harvey in a corner and caught him with a left to the jaw and a right to the head as he rebounded from the ropes. The fight was tedious at this stage.

The tenth and eleventh rounds were fought at very close range. Harvey had a damaged left eye, which was badly swollen and almost closed. Lewis blocked and cuffed with open gloves.

FOUGHT TOE-TO-TOE

In the fourteenth round they stood and slugged toe-to-toe. Lewis had the better of the exchange in the first furious spell, but Harvey stung his opponent with straight lefts to the face. The pace was terrific, Harvey landed a left and right to the champion's jaw. The Cornishman hooked repeatedly and perfectly into the American's ribs.

The fifteenth started in whirling fashion. Harvey landed a right with a sickening thud and Lewis staggered and appeared badly dazed. Harvey continued to punish him with lefts and rights to the head.

The verdict was announced amid considerable booing.—*Reuter.*

FASCISM WILL SURVIVE

BRITISH LEADER PROMISES

London, Nov. 9.

"No lawyer's tricks can extinguish Fascism," declared Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, in a speech at Birmingham.

Sir Oswald said the Government were taking action against the victims, instead of the aggressors, and he emphasised that the abolition of the black shirt would not hurt their movement.—*Reuter Special.*

BILL INTRODUCED

London, Nov. 9.

The House of Commons to-day gave formal first reading to the Public Order Bill prohibiting the wearing of political uniforms in connection with political objects and the maintenance of associations of a military character.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Scots Steal Wallace's Great Sword

Stirling, Nov. 9.

Four masked Scottish Nationalists to-day locked the curator in a side room of the National Wallace Monument, smashed the glass of the case and stole the great sword Sir William Wallace used when he expelled the English from Scotland after the Battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297.—*United Press.*

PRIEST KILLED

News has been received that the Rev. J. Noval, O.P., uncle of Fr. F. R. Noval, O. P., Procurator of the Spanish Dominicans, who has been resident in Hongkong for many years, has been killed by the Reds in Madrid. He was an old man of seventy-five years of age, and it is stated that he was put to death for no reason than that he was a priest. Fr. Noval has also a brother a parish priest in Madrid and he fears that he may have met with a similar fate.

MARITIME STRIKE SPREADS

SHIPYARDS JOIN WALK-OUT

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED

New York, Nov. 9.

The maritime strike has spread to San Francisco's shipyards, the Joint Strike Committee to-day announcing the walk-out of approximately 6,000 workers from the three Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation plants.

Ships strike-bound on Pacific coast are being allowed to proceed to their home ports.

New York harbour was calm during the week-end. The strikers assert over 200 vessels and 17,000 men are idle, in Atlantic and Gulf ports alone, but ship-owners say these figures are exaggerated and that only 11 ships are actually tied up.

Meanwhile, Mr. F. W. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labour, announces the resumption of conferences between ship-owners and at least one of the striking unions.—*Reuter.*

Fisheries Convention Achieved

RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

Moscow, Nov. 9.

It is learned that the Russo-Japanese Fisheries Convention will be initaled to-morrow, and probably signed on November 20.

The conclusion of the Convention after two years of the most difficult negotiations, is regarded as an important step towards the improvement of Soviet and Japanese relations.—*Reuter.*

N. E. I. EXPORT IMPOST

RUBBER IS TO PAY NEW TAX

Batavia, Nov. 9.

A bill introduced into the People's Council provides for an export duty of two per cent. on certain Netherlands East Indies' products, including rubber.

Exempted products include leather, nutmeg, white pepper, husked rice, resin, timber, coffee, gambir, etherial oils, sugar, tobacco, rattan, gold and silver.—*Reuter.*

ONE SURVIVOR PICKED UP

CABIN BOY SAYS WHOLE CREW PERISHED

London, Nov. 9.

A message from the captain of the Western Land says the survivor picked up from the Hamburg-Amerika freighter, Isis, is a seventeen-year-old cabin boy.

The boy reports that the Isis has foundered, about 200 miles from Land's End, and it is believed that the crew of 39 is drowned.—*Reuter Special.*

MACDONALD COLLAPSES AT BANQUET

Able to Proceed Home After Attention

BALDWIN SPEAKS AT LORD MAYOR'S ENTERTAINMENT

London, Nov. 9.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the former Prime Minister, collapsed in a faint at Mansion House to-night, during speeches at the Lord Mayor's banquet.

He received attention from Lord Dawson of Penn, and thereafter was able to walk to his car leaning on the arm of a policeman, and to drive to his home.

Traditional magnificence characterised the Lord Mayor's banquet. Loud cheers were given for Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, as he made his way through the brilliantly uniformed crowd of guests.

In a speech after dinner Mr. Baldwin said that Great Britain would support all attempts made to reduce the obstacles in the way of international trade. She had already made a contribution to this end by undertaking not to indulge in competitive devaluation and by her non-exclusive imports policy.

After welcoming the new Anglo-Italian trade agreement, the Prime Minister said the two nations' relations in the Mediterranean were not divergent but complementary. It was unnecessary to say as much as usual about foreign policy, he added, seeing that it was recently explained in the House of Commons. But one matter was engaging the particular attention of the Government: namely, the Locarno Conference.

This conference, he said, Britain hoped would constitute the first step in a European settlement.

He was particularly gratified, said Mr. Baldwin, at the similarity of the British and American economic policies, which were designed to liberate the world from the shackles now impeding international trade. They took particular exception to the restrictions on trade instituted during the world's depression, and both had a keen desire to help the cause of world peace.

Aid To Stability

The Anglo-Egyptian treaty, declared the Prime Minister, should constitute an enduring element of stability in the eastern Mediterranean. He welcomed Egypt as a new ally, he said, amid cheers.

With regard to Spain, Great Britain will continue playing a prominent part in persuading both sides to avoid unnecessary suffering for the civil population of the land.

Greeting the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Jozef Beck, who is at present visiting London, Mr. Baldwin said he looked forward to close Anglo-Polish collaboration.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister dwelt upon the inconceivable folly of the whole of Europe piling up arms and thereby delaying the recovery of international trade on which, alone, could the improvement of the conditions of the people of Europe be based.

"I am prepared to devote all efforts, regardless of costs, to our defences, but I am conscious all the time of the folly of all of us," he declared.—*Reuter.*

PERRY TO EARN FAT SALARY

BACKED BY FORMER DAVIS CUP MEN

ON ROAD TO HOLLYWOOD

As predicted by Mr. William T. Tilden months ago, and announced by him yesterday, to the Hongkong *Telegraph*, Fred Perry, England's great Davis Cup player, has turned professional.

Mr. Tilden's announcement that Perry had already signed a contract to play professionally was treated with a little scepticism in some quarters, but the Hongkong press was able to announce the fact before the rest of the world was aware of it.

This morning *Reuter* cables from New York:

Fred Perry has turned professional.

Perry will tour with Vines and others, making his debut in the Madison Square Gardens in January and receiving a guaranteed percentage of the gate receipts, expected to yield him $100,000 (U.S. currency) annually.

Perry's backers are a group of American sportsmen headed by the former Davis Cup players, Francis Hunter and Howard Voshell.

Perry is guaranteed a minimum of $25,000 a year for his playing.

His first contest will be against Vines on June 1, 1937.

The English star has signed up with Hunter and Voshell for competitive play only and has reserved for himself all other rights and privileges as a professional. At the moment he is en route to Hollywood by train.—*Reuter.*

It is noteworthy that Mr. Tilden has further predicted that England's loss of Perry on the Davis Cup team will cost the nation that trophy. Moreover, the veteran master of the sport has asserted that Vines and Hans Nussiein will "murder" Perry when they meet him in professional tennis.

OPPOSITION'S CRITICISM

London, Nov. 9.

The House of Commons, by 369 votes to 125, rejected the official Labour amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The amendment, *inter alia*, denounced the means test and regretted the absence of proposals necessary to create a Socialist Commonwealth.—*Reuter.*

Big Year For Labour

ROOSEVELT MAKES PROMISES

Washington, Nov. 9.

President F. D. Roosevelt to-day predicted that the coming year would be an outstanding one in the annals of Labour legislation.

Delivering a message to the third National Conference on Labour legislation, he said he believed the United States had just given a mandate to the legislators and executives of the country for the adoption of this much-needed labour legislation. He believed the mandate directed the legislators to proceed along these lines until the workers in every station throughout the country were assured of decent working conditions.—*Reuter.*

NAME CHART

CATHERINE

Symbol: *A woman praying at a wayside shrine.*

THIS name signifies beauty of soul, purity, and inspiration combined with clear judgment.

Sunday is your lucky day, and the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. are the best, and the 2nd day of the month will add to your fortune if your name is Catherine.

All the lovely shades of yellow from the palest primrose to the deepest orange are harmonic to your name.

The gem you should wear is the topaz. It adds to your gentleness and gives you happiness.

Your lucky numbers are 1 and 10, and the flower assigned to you is the Star of Bethlehem.

WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVERS

Here is something

Light

Plum puddings, can be changed from a wearisome cold wedge by being cut into slices, heated through in the frying-pan and served with a sprinkling of caster sugar.

If the overburdened palate jibs at the persistent riches of the table here is a light lemon sponge in all its freshness and simplicity.

Whip it all

to a **Froth**

Peel two lemons thinly and steep the rind in half a pint of cold water, to which is added 2 ozs. castor sugar and ½ oz. gelatine.

When the gelatine is dissolved, strain the liquor on to the juice of the lemons. Add to this the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs, whip it all to a froth, and serve it in a glass dish or small custard glasses.

Hedgehog out of

Lemon

Lemon hedgehogs are friendly creatures.

Dissolve 2 ozs. sugar in half a pint of cold water, and add the juice of two oranges and two lemons.

Arrange some sponge cakes in a glass dish and let them soak up the liquid. When they are moist, stick them with blanched almonds and serve with a custard poured round them.

Another article in "Learn to Ride" series tells you to be a good horseman

You must have good hands

—and that means a combination of good balance, lightness of touch & gentle strength

NOW that you have taken up riding you will hear a lot of talk about "hands." You may well be puzzled by this professional and, to you, confusing term.

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"Mary has the most beautiful hands." Has Mary got long, tapering, lily-white fingers, "and will they really enable her to handle the reins skilfully?

Beginners, ashamed of betraying their complete ignorance of horsey terminology, sometimes harbour ideas quite as fantastic as those I have just mentioned. They are too shy to ask for proper explanations.

Get these

GOOD hands imply a combination of the following virtues: good balance, lightness of touch and gentle strength.

Let us consider each virtue separately.....

Balance, as I told you in my last article, can only be acquired by constant practice. Until your balance is steady and controlled you cannot reasonably expect to have good hands.

Why not? Because when the horse makes an unexpected movement which throws you out of time with his trot or canter, you must depend upon your arms to restore your equilibrium.

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Your arms pull on the reins, which pull on the horse's mouth. When your balance is good, on the other hand, you will not be thrown about in the saddle, and your arms will no longer be called upon to keep your body in position.

"Then why need I bother about my hands at all until my balance is right?" you may well ask. The answer is that if you start along the right lines from the beginning, and are conscious of your mistakes, and always trying to correct them, good hands will come naturally to you simultaneously with controlled balance.

Touch

THE second virtue, lightness of touch, implies a delicate contact, through the medium of the reins, between your hands and the horse's mouth. Next time you ride watch your horse's head as he walks along. You will see that it bobs up and down.

Do not keep your hands, therefore, in a fixed position: allow them to move backwards and forwards, almost imperceptibly, but enough to allow your horse's head to bob freely. In this way you will keep continual light contact with his mouth without impeding his natural movement.

If he sneezes or coughs let the reins slip easily through your fingers and draw them up again when he has recovered.

When he starts to trot he will raise his head a bit and you must shorten your reins and keep a slightly firmer contact than you did at a walk.

All this keeping contact business will become subconscious later on. You will do it automatically just as you put out the clutch to change the gears of a car. But in these early stages you must concentrate on it a lot and keep contact to the best of your ability.

Give-and-take

GENTLE strength means the power to stop a horse without fretting or hurting him. A strong, heavy-handed man can sometimes stop a pulling horse by sheer brute force and he can easily break the animal's jaw in the process. There is no skill in such a performance.

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But a young girl rider can stop the same horse by the skilful use of gentle strength: she gradually increases contact with the mouth, then relaxes her hold altogether; she renews the contact gently but firmly and relaxes again.

This give-and-take method is the only satisfactory way to pull up a horse or to steady an excitable one and make it go the pace you wish. A dead pull never answers.

Important

IN writing on the all-important subject of hands I cannot stress too greatly the necessity of riding a good horse if you want to develop good hands.

A well-trained animal from a high-class establishment will go up to its bit and answer to neck pressure correctly. Do, I beg of you, pay a visit to the stables of your choice before definitely deciding to learn riding there.

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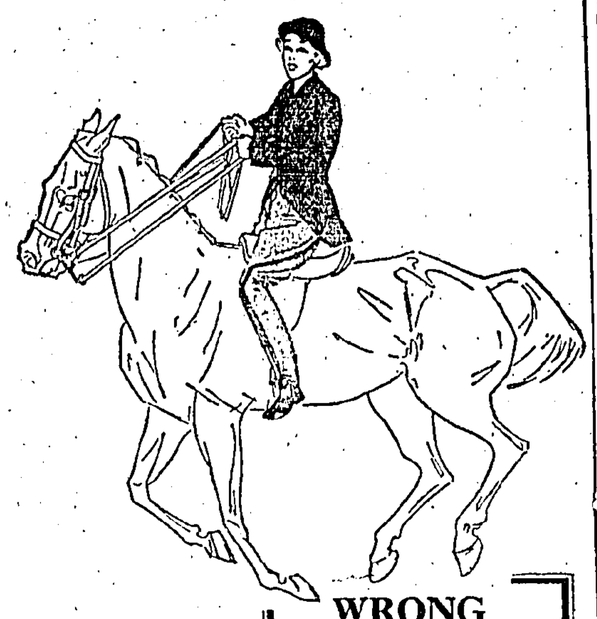
If the horses are sleek and happy-looking with glossy coats; if the saddlery is bright and shining, then you are on the right track.

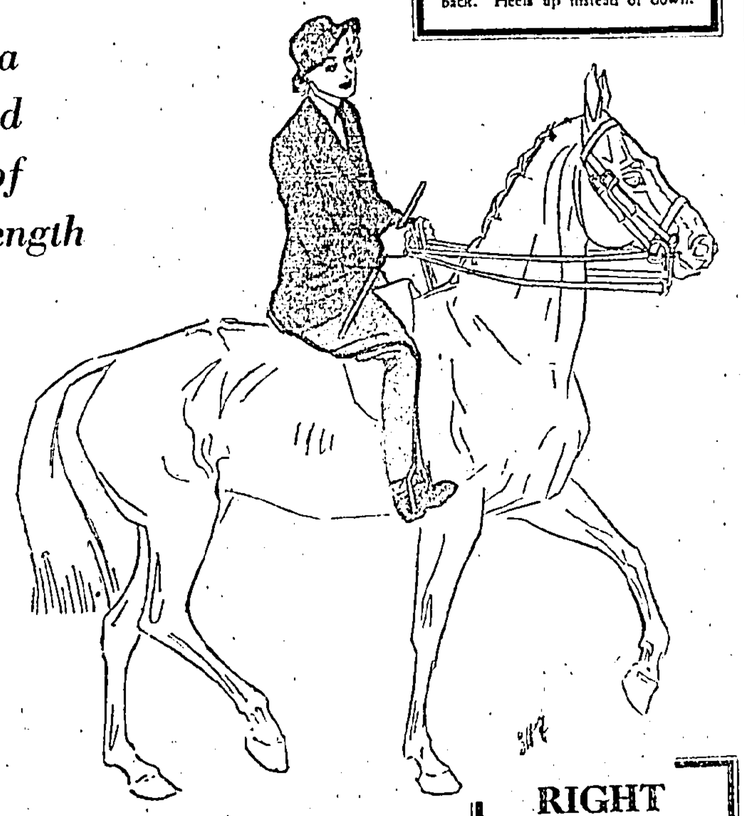
But if they hang their heads and show their ribs, if their coats are dull and the saddlery dirty, please avoid those stables in the future. You can learn no more about horsemanship on a miserable, overworked, underfed hack than you can on a little woolly donkey.

Muriel King



WRONG

Hands too high. Rider is trying to keep balanced by hanging on to the horse's mouth. Legs too far back. Heels up instead of down.



RIGHT

Hands in the right position. Wrists curved inwards. Gentle but firm contact with horse's mouth is maintained. Horse is happy and at his ease.

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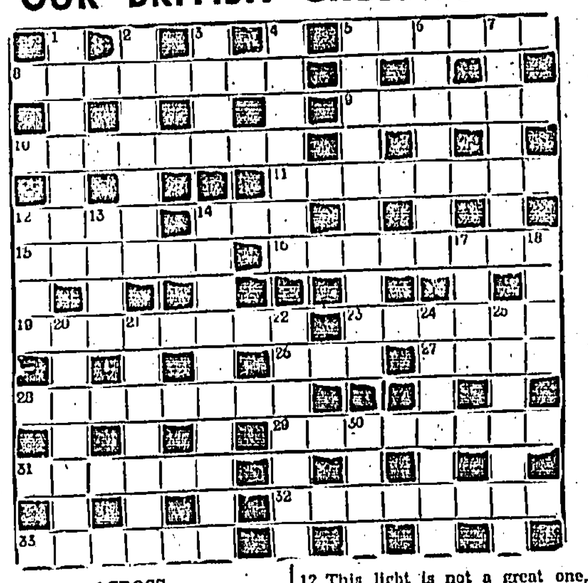

ACROSS

5 Pretty, but arrive at the beginning.
8 He is not what he claims to be.
9 One rat becomes far from plain.
10 Sturdy proof that the law is upset in the beginning.
11 Unsafe.
12 A Hardy heroine.
14 This in hock is used in churches.
15 Was this warrior more coy than others?
16 Blissful.
19 A poetical effort from Ireland.
23 This form of escort is often associated with a 14 across.
26 Suitable exclamation from an Eastern ruler when beheaded.
27 This land is washed by the sea.
28 This flowering plant needs air at last.
29 Suitable food for tube workers?
31 Bird.
32 Slack, and possibly, living on the middle.
33 A builder's assistant.

DOWN

1 Stifle.
2 To upset a game in fish is silly.
3 Upset a prefix and get a mountain.
4 One can see it is in nationality.
5 Not a first-aid effort, but a bad-tempered person.
6 A one-eyed affair.
7 According to the letter.
12 This light is not a great one, but numbers should be obvious in it.
13 Surface contamination.
14 A settler of disputes.
17 One does not need to pound a piano to get this.
18 More than four hundred lines.
20 First.
21 As dead as the Dodo.
22 There's a wrong ending to this wind.
24 Soon.
25 By this money must live.
30 What secret messages may be put into.

Yesterday's Solution.

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ECHO OF GREAT LAWSUIT

By CLIFFORD LEWIS

ALONE in a dingy bed-sitting-room, a sad-eyed woman of 70 told me a story that brought back echoes of the greatest sensation of Victorian times—the Tichborne case.

She is known as Mary Agnes Theresa Doughty Tichborne and is the daughter of Arthur Orton who was sentenced to 14 years penal servitude for claiming to be Sir Roger Doughty Tichborne and to have the right to the family fortune, title and estates.

From May, 1873, to February, 1874, this famous case lasted, filling the newspapers and exciting our parents, and running up a bill of £250,000.

This woman who has so close a connection with one of the most expensive litigations known, opened her purse before me . . . Three coppers fell out.

"That's all I have in the world," she said, "except my memories—and my story. Let me tell it to you."

Fight for Father

And then this grey-haired woman who lives in a bed-sitting room in a quiet village outside London told me how for 50 years she has been fighting to prove the innocence of her dead father.

"I was seven when my father went to prison," she said. "When he was released I kept house for him and later, as his secretary, I toured theatres and lecture halls. After that we had very little money, so I decided to go on the stage."

The 70-year-old daughter of Arthur Orton smiled wistfully.

"I was a beautiful girl, then," she said, "fair, with good colouring and a fine figure."

She told me of the times when she sold flowers outside Burlington Arcade, carrying a basket with her name upon it.

"People used to argue with me in the street about my father's case. I did not mind."

Refused to Marry

She never married.

"I did not want to," she explained, "I wanted to devote my whole life to establishing my father's innocence."

This tragic woman, even in recent days, has saved her scant coppers so that she might visit London and consult museum records in the hope that she might alight on some clue which would prove her father's case.

For the last 15 years she has worked as a sempstress and lately as a cook, but . . .

"I am too lame now to be a cook . . ." Arthur Orton's daughter looked up at me with a tragic gesture.

"God knows," she said, "what I can do now."

Tichborne Case

ARTHUR ORTON, reputed son of a London butcher, in 1865 announced himself Roger Tichborne, heir to rich Tichborne estates, believed lost at sea, 1854.

Roger's mother persuaded herself claimant was her son. Chancery action ended 1874 with non-suiting of plaintiff, who was sent to penal servitude for 14 years. Many of his contemporaries still believe he was Roger Tichborne.

BRITISH 'PLANES FOR TURKEY

Benefit To Trade After The King's Visit

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress between the Turkish Government and British aeroplane manufacturers for the supply of British aircraft for the re-equipment of the Turkish Air Force.

"The negotiations have followed the King's recent visit to Turkey," it was stated at the Turkish Embassy in London recently, and there is every reason to believe that there will be further developments in Anglo-Turkish trade.

When Prince of Wales, the King, speaking at a dinner of the Royal Society of Arts, and referring to his world travels, declared:

"I am very proud of having been called Britain's commercial traveller."

The present negotiations are of the greatest importance, as since the war trade with Turkey has been difficult.

Although there have always been a number of British-made aeroplanes in the Turkish Air Force, the greater number have been supplied by France and the United States.

Attempt On High Record

'PLANE WITH SPECIAL ENGINE

By An Aeronautical Correspondent

An attempt to improve upon the height record figure established by Squadron Leader F. R. D. Swain last month, will be made during the next three or four weeks.

A second aeroplane, which has been built for high flying, is being prepared; but it may not be used for the attempt. It differs from the first machine in many ways, and is fitted with a Rolls-Royce Kestrel Special liquid-cooled engine.

The calculated service ceiling of the first machine is 54,000ft. At this height the rate of climb should fall below 100ft. per minute. It should, therefore, be possible to obtain a height of over 54,000ft. if the conditions are good, and everything goes according to plan. The existing record is a little below 50,000ft.

'Duce Names His Successor —Count Ciano

Berlin, Oct. 25.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Mussolini's son-in-law, is to visit Berlin shortly, to see Hitler.

The *Hamburger Fremdenblat* publishes to-night the statement that Count Ciano is to be appointed Italian Prime Minister in the near future. Mussolini holds the titles of Prime Minister, "Duce" (leader), and head of the Government.

"Count Ciano," says the newspaper, "whom Mussolini thus indicates as his successor, will also continue to hold the office of Foreign Minister."—*Reuter.*

FILM ACTRESS INJURED

Hollywood, Oct. 14.

Miss Claudette Colbert received a slight basal fracture of the skull when she collapsed to-day on return to work after a motor-car accident last month.—*Reuter.*

Insured Persons' "Bottle Habit"

MILLIONS MORE PRESCRIPTIONS

An increase of millions in the number of prescriptions dispensed for insured persons, attributed to the growth of the "bottle habit," was mentioned by Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, at the conference at Bournemouth recently of the National Association of Insurance Committees.

In 12 years, he stated, the number of prescriptions issued in England and Wales had increased to 62,400,000, and the total cost from £1,325,000 to £2,100,000. The increase was out of all proportion to the increase in the insured population. The matter was being considered jointly by the Ministry of Health and the British Medical Association.

The country was still a long way from a condition of things with which a Minister of Health could be satisfied.

"The steady increase in the number of open spaces and places for recreation is one of the best signs of the times." It is a good thing in my judgment, that some millions were spent on recreation grounds and swimming pools last year. We want more of both.

BODILY FITNESS

"All these things help to bring about that cult of bodily fitness which is in the interest of a healthy race and a happy and profitable life."

He believed that when the Government's plans for the coming session of Parliament were announced, a Bill to deal with the gap between school-leaving and the entry of youths into insurance would be included.

Sir Kingsley Wood gave the conference "a first-hand account" of the recent serious outbreak of enteric fever at Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch. The outbreak caused the illness of over 500 people and about 40 deaths.

"The outbreak is now ended," he said, "and, except for a few secondary cases, we have seen the last of this tragic occurrence. Within a few hours of the arrival of Dr. Shaw, of the Ministry, it became established that milk was the cause of the infection. All primary cases of typhoid fever in the three boroughs consumed raw milk from one dairy which received milk from several farms. Pasteurisation of the milk immediately cut short the outbreak."

Gigantic switches and transformers will soon control the world's greatest flow of low-cost power from Boulder Dam across 266 miles of mountain and desert into Los Angeles. In above photo the final connection is being made on one of the huge transformers, six of which have been installed.

BRITAIN GAINS LEAD IN VAST FILM MERGER

By A Special Film Reporter

TWO statements, issued last month, have brought to a climax the four-months' battle for control of the £13,000,000 Gaumont-British Corporation.

Said **Mr. John Maxwell**, chairman of Associated British Pictures:

"Negotiations between Messrs. Ostrer and Associated British Pictures in regard to Gaumont-British have been proceeding for some time with a view to preventing it from passing under foreign control. Negotiations are now practically completed and a joint statement of the position will be issued on Monday."

Said **Gaumont-British:** "It is not accurate to say that a deal has been completed between Gaumont-British and Mr. John Maxwell. Discussions are proceeding. The outcome of these will, it is expected, be the subject of a joint statement early next week."

The proposed £50,000,000 film merger between Gaumont-British, Fox-Twentieth-Century, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has been the subject of statements and counter-statements since the end of June, when it was first announced.

The Atlantic has been crossed alternately by the Schencks (American interests) and the Ostrers (British).

Details have been announced, only to be denied.

Questions have been asked in the House of Commons.

All-British?

Latest statements at least seem to indicate that British interests have finally replaced American interests, though it is still possible that a court case may follow an all-British deal.

The whole transaction has been a case of the tortoise and the hare—John Maxwell being the tortoise.

Four years ago, any one suggesting that John Maxwell, with his relatively small and struggling business, could possibly negotiate with the Ostrers for control of Gaumont would have been laughed at.

But year by year Mr. Maxwell has plodded on, gradually improving his position: reducing bank loans: strengthening his finances.

Associated British now have an invested capital of around £15,500,000, against £13,750,000 in the case of the Gaumont company.

The transaction involves the purchase by Mr. Maxwell's company of the controlling share interest owned by the Ostrer Brothers in the Metropolis and Bradford Trust.

The trust owns 2,915,000 Ordinary shares of 10s. each of the Gaumont Company.

More On Monday

Mr. Sidney Kent, president of Fox-Twentieth-Century, is in London.

He told me that he, too, would be making a statement later.

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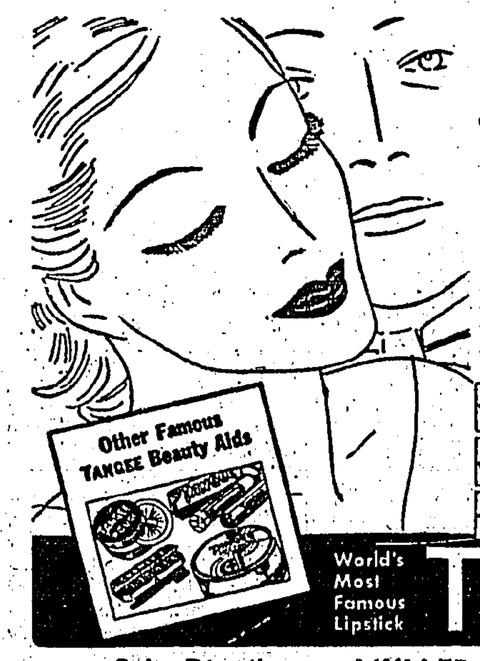

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RADIO BROADCAST

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6 p.m. The Light Heavyweight Championship of the World.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. 'Empire Magazine,' No. 13.
7.35 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. The Lord Mayor's Banquet, 1936.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9.5 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.25 p.m. The Light Heavyweight Championship of the World.
9.40 p.m. Envoi.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. 'Imperial Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.15 p.m. 'Monologue in Melody.' Gerry Moore in syncopated piano music.
10.30 p.m. Geiger and his Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. 'Empire Bookshelf.'
11 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
11.55 p.m. The Lord Mayor's Banquet, 1936.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

MYSTIC DIDATOR

(Continued from Page 6.)

Although a statesman and economist, Oliveira Salazar is a great connoisseur and lover of French literature and political and moral philosophy. He admits drawing inspiration from Maurras, at present the most active and bellicose exponent of the royalist idea in France. He does not share Maurras's "royalist obsession" but agrees with him on the difference between *democracy* and *demophilia* and the evil wrought by the confusion of these two terms.

"We all love the people," he said, "but just because we love it we cannot allow the dispersion of government. Social science teaches that regimes change and vary with times and conditions. There is no ideal political order good for all times and all peoples. On the other hand, there are certain fundamental principles without which true government is impossible and which are applicable in all regimes.'

I wanted to know his explanation of the fact that all modern dictators came from the ranks of the people. "It may be a simple coincidence," he said, admitting, however, that this fact raised a number of interesting problems. "It is just possible that the upper classes have exhausted their mission. For the rest, no social class forms a closed community today. The nobility is rejuvenating by drawing fresh blood from the lower classes."

He feels that we pay too much attention to learning to-day. Learning does not necessarily make for happiness. One may be illiterate and yet be very happy. "They mistake learning for intelligence," he deplored, "and erudition for culture. Erudition is within everybody's reach but it does not mean much. Culture, on the contrary, is the development of intelligence which alone can teach man how to cope with the fundamental problems of life."

Mr. Salazar shares the view of many statesmen that the study of the classics is an essential element of true culture. The linguistic perfection of Greek and Latin is a moral teaching by itself. The ancients knew how to think well and how to write down their thoughts well. One cannot study Latin without thinking logically. And it is most essential for men to think well because they cannot know everything, Mr. Salazar believes. According to this principle the Portuguese dictator thinks a long time before he writes something, but once he sits down to write it is the final version. He very seldom corrects anything in his proofs.

"True culture," he concluded, "does not consist in stuffing the brain with notions but in shaping the mind and teaching it to observe, think and draw its own conclusions. I excuse my younger secretaries from knowing much but I insist that they think."

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1936.

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In accordance with Government Ordinance The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 11th November, 1936. (Armistice Day).

KEELUNG AFFAIR

GOVERNMENT VIEWS MATTER SERIOUSLY

London, Nov. 9.

In the House of Commons, Sir Charles Cayzer asked what satisfaction the Foreign Secretary received in reply to his representations of ill-treatment to British sailors.

Lord Cranbourne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, said the Foreign Secretary intends to take the earliest opportunity of making a full statement on the incident.

The Government were still in discussion with the Japanese Government and he was therefore unable to make a statement to-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill asked when Mr. Eden was likely to make his statement.

Lord Cranbourne replied that Mr. Eden fully recognised the seriousness of the question. The statement would be made at the earliest opportunity.—*Reuter.*

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ACTION FOR LIBEL

CHINESE PAPER SUED BY SPORTS WRITER

A libel action, claiming $954 as damages, was brought by Leung Kam-hoo, of 289 Tai Nam Street, third floor, against the *Tat Chung Yat Po* before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiff also claimed $10 as balance of wages for the month of June, 1936, $30 for one month's wages in lieu of notice, and $6 for one month's food allowance, thus bringing the total amount of his suit to $1,000.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendants were represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

Mr. Zimmern said that as regards the claim for wages and food allowance, the defendants had paid $7 since the commencement of the action. They admitted liability for that amount only. The money had been accepted by the plaintiff without prejudice to his rights to proceed with the balance of the claim.

The claim for libel, which was for $954, was in respect of an advertisement which was published by the defendants in their paper on June 28 last. The notice read: "Notice by this paper. Leung Kam-hoo, alias Siu Ngang, sport news correspondent of this paper, is dismissed on account of a certain matter. Anything that person may do hereafter shall have nothing to do with this paper."

Plaintiff's Service

The plaintiff, continued Mr. Zimmern, was a young man of 24, and had been employed by the defendants since the establishment of the *Tat Chung Yat Po*, which was some time in March, 1934. He was employed at a monthly salary of $20 a month, with an extra $6 for provisions. After having been with the paper for four months, the plaintiff resigned in order to go to Shanghai where he had intended to settle down. He found, however, that the climate did not suit him and accordingly returned to Hongkong where he was re-engaged by the defendants. His salary was then increased to $21 a month. Four months later his salary was again increased, this time to $25.

The plaintiff was employed throughout his service as a sports correspondent of the paper, and up to the time when his salary was increased to $25 he was asked to take further duties by assisting the assistant advertising manager, for which he was given another $5. This salary remained the same until he was dismissed by the publication of the notice.

His Lordship: Do you admit that he was dismissed?

Mr. Hugh-Jones: I think we would shorten the case considerably if we decide the issue at this point. The plaintiff contended he had been libelled by the notice. My case is that the notice was perfectly true. If he admitted he was dismissed I would submit that the notice was legal.

Mr. Zimmern: If my friend admits the publication of the notice, the only issue is whether or not the words were capable of bearing a defamatory meaning.

His Lordship: Do you admit he was dismissed, Mr. Zimmern? It is a very important point.

Mr. Zimmern: The complimentary badges given to my client and which entitled him entrance to bathing sheds, football grounds and other sporting centres were taken away from him on the day of the publication of the notice.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: All we are interested in now is whether the plaintiff was dismissed or not.

Dismissal Agreed

Mr. Zimmern: I agree he was dismissed. The only issue now is whether or not the words contained in the notice, as a whole, were capable of bearing a defamatory meaning.

Mr. Hugh-Jones. I don't agree. There is no innuendo pleading at all. The only point is whether these words, in themselves were defamatory or not. I submit that they cannot be considered defamatory. I ask your Lordship to give a ruling on this point.

Mr. Zimmern: I think your Lordship should first decide whether or not the notice was capable of bearing a defamatory meaning.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: This question does not arise because there is no innuendo pleading. All we are concerned in is whether or not the words, were defamatory. For instance, a person might say that I have come out of the Victoria Gaol. That in itself is not defamatory but it is capable of being so if I have actually been in the gaol for committing a crime. In that case it is not necessary to prove innuendo, but there is no such suggestion here at all. The suggestion is that these words are defamatory, and the issue is whether or not they are constituted so. I submit these words are not defamatory in their natural and obvious meaning. They accused plaintiff of nothing. It is a mere statement that he was dismissed. The words "certain matter" might have been a difference of opinion in wages or anything. He might have been dismissed on account of his face. After all a man must be dismissed for some reason, however trivial.

Mr. Zimmern: I ask your Lordship to give the ruling after hearing the evidence.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: The evidence has no bearing on this. It is a point of law.

No Innuendo Pleading

His Lordshop: I consider that I shall give a ruling on this question now. There is no innuendo pleading.

Mr. Zimmern: If it was intended by the defendants merely to convey to the public that the plaintiff had been dismissed they could have said so in a different way. They could very well have said "Mr. So-and-So is now longer with us," or "has severed his connection with us." I submit this is the most common form for such notices. I agree with my friend's submission on the point of innuendo, but unfortunately the solicitor who issued the writ had overlooked the matter. But I submit that the wording "dismissed on account of a certain matter" in the notice conveyed the impression to the public that this young man had committed a most heinous crime.

His Lordship: It is capable of an innocent meaning also. In fact it is more in favour of an innocent meaning.

Mr. Zimmern: I ask your Lordship to look at the notice as a reasonable member of the public. What possible meaning could it possibly convey apart from the fact that it was intended to show the public that the plaintiff was dismised on account of . . .

His Lordship: On account of what? Nothing was mentioned in the notice.

Mr. Zimmern: The very word "dismissed" would imply that the plaintiff had committed an offence. It is the only possible meaning.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: We do not allege any offence in the notice at all.

Mr. Zimmern: Every reasonable person cannot help to gather from the notice that the plaintiff had committed an offence for which he was dismissed.

Defamatory Notice

After considering for about ten minutes, His Lordship said: I rule that the publication of the notice was defamatory. The words "dismissed on account of a certain matter" would, to my mind, convey to the mind of a person of ordinary intelligence the impression that an imputation was being made against the plaintiff.

Mr. Zimmern: The only question then, as regards the claim for libel, is damages.

His Lordship: Yes.

Giving evidence, the plaintiff said he wrote his sports news for the paper under the *non-de-plume* of Siu Ngang (small parrot). He first learned of the notice on the evening of June 27 from a friend. As a result he saw Yam Put-ming, the managing director of the paper, asking him not to publish the notice. Yam refused and further told him to seek protection of the law if he wished.

The following day, when he came to the office, Yam asked him to return all the complimentary badges. He had never done anything which entitled the defendants to dismiss him. He took the publication of the notice as dismissal.

In reply to Mr. Hugh-Jones, the plaintiff said every employee was provided with a book of rules which must be observed.

The case was then adjourned until November 24 at 10 a.m.

HOMUNTIN CEMETERY

HON. MR. BRAGA REQUESTS THAT GROUND BE CLOSED

Objectionable disclosures made during the August typhoon at the Homuntin Cemetery were mentioned at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Serious wash-outs, said Mr. Braga, had revealed a "state of affairs that would not be suitable to discuss around the Council table."

Those present

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, presided over the meeting at which the following members were present:

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, C.M.G.).
Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson).
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.
Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D.
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson.
Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes.
Mr. D. M. MacDougall (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Regarding a vote for $4,000 to provide additional burial spaces in the New Kowloon Cemetery because of the collapse of certain parts of Homuntin Cemetery during the heavy rainful of August and September, the Hon. Mr. Braga asked if it were too optimistic to hope that this vote would be the first indication of the closing down of the Homuntin Cemetery for future burials.

The Colonial Secretary said that he would look the matter up.

Lurid Picture

Hon. Mr. Braga:—This vote is extremely satisfactory from many points of view, particularly with regard to the nuisance caused by the heavy rain during the typhoon of August 17. I do not want to draw too lurid a picture of the conditions existing at the time, but I hope that whatever measures have been adopted in building up certain levels of the ground will obviate anything like what was disclosed at the last heavy rains. The next disagreeable thing is that Homuntin is becoming more and more a residential area in what I may call the upper levels of Kowloon. This cemetery with its objectionable features around it has really become a nuisance, to put it mildly. The Government should take it into consideration as it is not in the interests of public health and does not induce to the development of the area.

The Colonial Secretary: Why do you say it is a nuisance?

Hon. Mr. Braga: It made disclosures that I do not think are suitable to discuss around this table.

Hon. Mr. Hughes: Were there dismembered bodies?

Hon. Mr. Braga: It would be literally true to say that the coffins were floating.

Hon. Mr. Hughes: That does not seem a very serious matter.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I would be satisfied if the Government would abandon the cemetery. At the same time I can realise Government's position. I remember the day that Sir Murchison Fletcher looked over Kowloon for a cemetery site. We had no idea then that this particular area would develop to the extent it has done, so it cannot be said that the Government lacked vision, but there is no getting over the fact that the inhabitants have grown to such a large number that it is the least desirable place for a cemetery to be located.

The Colonial Secretary: You would approve of the expenditure, however.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I welcome it.

Votes totalling $36,000 were approved.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 9.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market to-day was irregularly higher. The business background, however, continues to be bullish due to Christmas buying, which is likely to be the best than for any year since 1920. The advance in the price of bar silver continues. Favourable dividend action made for continued good interest in the market. The Bonds Market was irregularly higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were also higher.

S. C. & F. *Wall Street Journal* morning comment:—General Motors are expected to increase their dividend to-day and Chrysler and several steel companies very soon. Easy money, subsidies and consumer demand remain the market's bull factors. Brokers say that the political news should stimulate the buying of Anaconda and Kennecott copper shares. It is gossiped that the buying of telegraph and telephone company shares is due to plans of expansion next year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Sentiment to-day was slightly mixed, but the undertone continues to be strong. General Motors sales to consumers for October amounted to 44,274 units as against 68,566 units for October of last year. The *Times* Business Index for the week amounted to 101.1, which was unchanged from last week, but which compared with 90.4 for the same week of last year. Bonds on the Big Board of the New York Stocks Exchange were valued at around $43,179,000,000 as of November 1st.

Cotton: The Government crop estimate of 12,400,000 bales was unexpectedly high, but the effect was minimised by heavy Trade buying, reports of excellent mill business and rumours that the Brazilian crop had been over-estimated.

Wheat: Sentiment was moderately bullish, but Europe is not pressing purchases. Frost reports from the Argentine were without effect. There has been a visible decrease of 825,000 bushels.

Corn: Unfavourable weather continues to stimulate cash demand, delays the movement of the crop and accelerates December short covering. There has been a visible increase of 531,000 bushels.

Rubber: There is a tendency towards profit-taking on any upturns. Dutch exports for October amounted to 27,810 tons. Exporters' stocks amount to 6,697 tons. There has been a decrease in English stocks of 2,542 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 9.
30 Industrials	183.38	183.35
20 Rails	57.92	58.00
20 Utilities	35.33	35.09
40 Bonds	105.46	105.55
11 Commodity Index	70.32	70.37

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

December	11.90/91	11.79/80
January	11.88/88	11.75/75
March	11.87/89	11.77/78
May	11.87/89	11.78/78
July	11.79/81	11.70/70
October	11.42/42	11.32/32
Spot	12.35	12.24

New York Rubber

December	17.50/52	17.43/46
January	17.53n	17.49n
March	17.59/59	17.55/56
May	17.63n	17.58n
July	17.69/69	17.61n
September	17.71n	17.64n
October	—	17.67n

Total Sales:—850 tons.

Chicago Wheat

December	115⅛/115¼	115⅛/115¼
May	113¼/113⅜	112¾/112⅞
July	99⅛/99¼	98¾/98⅞

Saturday's sales: 14,071,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December	102¾/103	103⅛/103¼
May	95⅜/95⅝	95½/95⅝
July	92¼/92⅜	92/92

Winnipeg Wheat

November	108⅞/108⅞	108¾/108¾
December	106⅛/106¼	106/106
May	107⅛/107¼	107/107⅛

SPECIAL NOTICE

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the months of November and December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout these months, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, November 11, the General Post Office, loon Central Post Office and Sheungwan Branch Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 13, per s.s. Carthage. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This Mail is due to arrive at London on December 18.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SUEZ"

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on the 20th November per s.s. Yasukuni Maru as follows:

Registered ....12.45 p.m.
Ordinary ....1.30 p.m.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December.

The New Year Letter Mail via Suez leaves on 28th November per s.s. Naldera and will reach London on 26th December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ozs.

Envelopes must not be closed.

AIR MAIL ANNOUNCEMENT

Letters will be accepted at Hongkong for transmission by the C.N.A.C. Air Mail Service to all places in China at the rate of 35 cents per half ounce. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

Letters may be posted in the ordinary Letter Boxes at General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office and must be marked "By Air Mail".

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Arizona Maru	November 10.
Straits	Gleniffer	November 10.
Airmail by "Imperial Airways direct Service"—London date 31st October	R.M.A. Dorado	November 10.
Straits	Durban Maru	November 11.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	November 11.
Straits and Europe via Suez. Letters and papers (London, 15th October) and London Parcels London, 8th October	Naldera	November 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	November 11.
Java	Tjinegara	November 11.
Manila	Glaucus	November 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 22nd Oct.)	Ginyo Maru	November 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	November 13.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	November 13.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 13.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th October)	Pres. McKinley	November 13.
Manila	Victoria	November 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	November 14.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	November 14.
Japan	Periang Maru	November 15.
Straits	Calchas	November 16.
Japan	Toyooka Maru	November 16.
Straits	Cremer	November 17.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	November 17.
Shanghai	Patroclus	November 17.
Straits	Toyama Maru	November 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 19.
Haiphong	Canton	November 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vanouver B.C., 1st November)	Emp. of Russia	November 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th October)	Pres. Hoover	November 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For — Per — Date and Time.

Tuesday.

Air Mail for Canton and Districts. C.N.A.C. plane ......Tues. Nov. 10.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg., ...Tues., Nov. 10, Noon.
Letters, ...Nov. 10, 12.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa .... Arizona Maru Tues., Nov. 10, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .... Haitan ....Tues., Nov. 10, 3 p.m.

Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 17th November. Pres. Lincoln ....Tues., Nov. 10.
G.P.O. and K.P.O
Reg., ... Nov. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, ...Nov. 10, 4 p.m.

Manila .... Pres. Lincoln Tues., Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.

Dairen .... Sumatra Maru Tues., Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai). C.N.A.C. plane ....Wed., Nov. 11.
K. P. O.
Reg., ...Tues., Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters, ...Nov. 10, 5.30 p.m.
Sheungwan P. O.
Reg., ...Tues., Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters, ..Tues. Nov. 10 7 p.m.
G. P. O.
Reg., ...Tues., Nov. 10 5 p.m.
Letters, ..Wed., Nov. 11, 5 a.m.

Wednesday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Fukuken Maru Wed., Nov. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Amoy .... Tai Yuan ....Wed., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia .... Naldera ......Wed., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.

Thursday.

Swatow and Foochow .... Newchwang Thurs., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.

Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service"—due London 23rd November R.M.A. Dorado ....Fri., Nov. 13.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg., ..Thurs., Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters, Fri., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.

Letters for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 17th November R.M.A. Dorado ....Fri., Nov. 13.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg., Thurs., Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters, Fri., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island .... (Due Thursday Island, 24th Nov.) Taiping ....Fri., Nov. 13.
Parcels ......Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
Reg. ......Nov. 13, 8.45 a.m.
Letters ....Nov. 13, 9.30 a.m.

*Shanghai .... Victoria ....Fri., Nov. 13, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only). (Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd December) Emp. of Canada ....Fri., Nov. 13,
Parcels, ...Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
Reg., ...Nov. 13, 9.15 a.m.
Letters, ...Nov. 13, 10 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .... Kingyuan ..... Fri., Nov. 13, 1 p.m.

Manila .... Gen Pershing ..Fri., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th December and London Parcels) (Due London, 18th December). Carthage ....Sat., Nov. 14.
G.P.O. & K. P. O.
Parcels, ... Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
Reg., ... Nov. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, .. Nov. 14, 10.30 a.m.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd November. Carthage ....Sat., Nov. 14.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg., ...Nov. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, ...Nov. 14, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia. Marechal Joffre Sat., Nov. 14, 1.30 p.m.

Amoy .... Kwangtung .. Sat., Nov. 14, 3.30 p.m.

Manila .... Pres. McKinley Sat., Nov. 14, 4.30 p.m.

Foochow .... Shantung ...Sat., Nov. 14, 4.30 p.m.

Monday

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .... G. G. Paul Doumer Mon., Nov. 16, 1 p.m.

Japan .... Hosang ......Mon., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF CHINESE

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. K. Keen conducted an inquiry into the death of a Chinese, Ho Sin-moon, 30, who was killed when he was knocked down by motor lorry No. 318 driven by Nang Shui-fan, on October 8, in Bonham Strand East.

The jurors were Messrs. Henry Gilbert Mancell (foreman), Ernst Funck and Wong Wah-ding.

Traffic Sergeant G. Fryer was present for the Police.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, of the Government Civil Hospital, in evidence said that he examined the body of the deceased on October 9, and found that the man had numerous wounds and abrasions on the body. The wounds affected the whole of the left side of the head and face and also the chest and neck. There were abrasions on the right arm and shoulders.

Abrasions were also present on the left leg, knee and ankle. There was a cut a quarter of an inch above the outer end of the left eye brow. Another cut was present on the left ear overlying the fracture of a bone. The internal examination revealed that there was a compound fracture on the left side of the head between the eye and the ear, and the main fracture passed across the base of the skull to the right ear. There were extensive abrasions on the brain. Abrasions were found on both lungs and a deep tear was present on the root of the right lung. Several ribs were broken.

Witness went on to say that on further examination, a gall stone was found in the gall bladder and clonorchis fluid was present in the liver. Cause of death was compound fracture of the skull and bruising of the brain. Concluding Dr. Begbie said that the injuries of the deceased were consistent with the man walking into a moving lorry. It was also possible that a wheel of a lorry had passed over deceased.

Driver's Evidence

Nang Shui-fan, lorry driver, said that on October 8 as he was driving his car in Bonham Strand East a ricksha suddenly ran across his vehicle. He swerved to avoid it and in so doing heard a loud noise as if his vehicle had hit against something. He stopped the lorry and on alighting found that a Chinese male had been knocked down. The man was lying on the ground some eight or nine feet from his car and seemed to be dead. He called to a policeman who got in touch with the Central Police Station. When a traffic sergeant arrived, the body of the deceased was removed and he was taken to the Central Police Station.

Ho Mang, ricksha coolie, stated that he was pulling his ricksha in Bonham Strand on October 8 when the accident occurred. He came in front of the lorry and it had to swerve to avoid hitting him. He did not see deceased being knocked down.

Cho Chai, a coolie travelling on the lorry at the time of the mishap, stated that he did not see deceased being hit by the vehicle, but he felt the right rear wheel jump just after the lorry had swerved to avoid hitting the ricksha.

Pun Kwok-kei, cousin of the deceased, testified as to identification of the body as that of Ho Sin-moon, his cousin.

Giving evidence, Sergeant Fryer said that when he arrived on the scene of the accident he saw deceased lying apparently dead on the road and with blood coming from the mouth. The man was removed to the Public mortuary.

After this evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

"DEFENCE PAGEANT"

HISTORY OF LONDON VOLUNTEERS

London, Nov. 9.

A "Defence Pageant," showing the history of the London Volunteers from the 16th Century to the present time was a feature of to-day's traditional Lord Mayor's procession, following the proclamation of Sir George Broadbridge as the new Lord Mayor.

Detachments depicting the Volunteers at the time of Nelson preceded men in the khaki kit of the Boer War and the Great War and anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, tanks and armoured-cars of the modern Army.

Although the traditional representations of the historic City Companies was omitted, the opinion was expressed that the procession was the most colourful display of recent years.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

EMPLOYMENT ON UP-TREND

BETTER FIGURE FOR OCTOBER

London, Nov. 9.

Official returns show that the number of people in employment on October 26 was 11,103,000, an increase of 21,000 compared with September, whilst the unemployed numbered 1,611,010, a decrease of 12,529.

Improvements were recorded in the coal-mining, engineering, shipbuilding, metal goods, textile and tailoring industries, whilst declines were registered in building, public works, and the contracting, transport and distributive trades.—*Reuter Special.*

1,676 NUNS DISMISSED

NAZI TEACHING PURGE IN BAVARIA

"TRUCE" SUMMARILY SCRAPPED

Munich, Oct. 30.

The so-called "Communist compromise" reached by Nazis and Roman Catholics in August utterly collapsed here to-day with a Cabinet order dismissing 1,676 Catholic Sisters from teaching positions.

The vacancies will be filled by unemployed members of the Nazi Party from the Radical "Nazi Teachers' League."

This sweeping Nazi action affects the foremost 400 Catholic "cloister schools" in Bavaria—among them the world-famous institutes of the Franciscans, Dominicans, Benedictines, Ursulines, Cistercians, and the Order of the English Fraulein (originally founded by English Catholics). In effect it suddenly transforms the garb of teachers in these schools from black robes and cassocks to brown shirts and swastika-budge. All the new instructors are men possessing brown Hitler uniforms.

The action has drawn a vigorous formal protest from the Catholic Church that it is "a particularly flagrant violation of the Concordat." Nothing may be expected to come of this, however, since the Bavarian order is issued "with the full approval of Herr Hitler's Minister of Education in Berlin."

"FREE VOTE" FARCE ENDED

To-day's seizure of cloister schools marks a new departure in Nazi methods. Hitherto Catholic confiscations have been made only after "a free vote"—as prescribed by pre-Nazi laws—had been staged to show that a majority "preferred a Nazi school." Any school is now liable to appropriation by the State at any time.

The reasons officially announced as behind the action are illuminating. They are as follows:

(1) "To ensure that the youth of our unified new Reich will have unified new training—in marching, tenting, &c., and in our new principles in history, racial science and biology (sterilisation)."

(2) "To provide instruction equally acceptable to Protestants and Catholics in all State-supported schools."

(3) "To give jobs to the many unemployed lay teachers who are Nazis through and through."

The greatest significance of the sudden clean sweep of sisters, nuns and monks from age-old Catholic institutions is that it marks the scrapping of the "August truce." At that time the Catholic bishops of Germany, in emergency council assembled, resolved to lend all Catholic pulpits to Herr Hitler's anti-Red propaganda. In return radical Nazi legislation prepared for the Nuremberg congress—"banning all monks and nuns from teaching German youth because of their proven immorality in recent trials"—was quashed.

But that legislation has now arrived. Bavarian Catholics, disillusioned and nervous, feel that the cloister schools "purge" is the opening barrage of a new anti-Catholic offensive.

Gandhi's Son Fined

Madras, Oct. 28.

Abdulla Gandhi, son of the Mahatma, has been fined by the Madras bench for being drunk and disorderly.—*Exchange.*

GIRL GUIDES

ANNUAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATION

In writing the General Report of the activities of the Girl Guides Association this year, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklots, Division Commissioner, states that early this summer, the Guides lost both their Colony and Division Commissioners, Lady Southorn and Mrs. C. E. L. Grist.

"Lady Southorn", she says, "who, for ten years had been at the helm of Guiding in Hongkong, was energy personified. In her we had a guide, counsellor and friend who was never known to be too busy to spare time for anyone in need of help or advice .... Perhaps, as so often happens, we are only beginning to realise fully how much Guiding in the Colony owes to her now that she has had to leave us."

Of Mrs. Grist, Mrs. Herklots writes, "She gave almost five years of work to Guiding here, first as Colony Secretary, then as Division Commissioner, and was an example to us all in devotion and unselfishness."

Lady MacGregor has become President of the Guide Association and Mrs. T. H. King has been appointed Colony Commissioner.

Training Classes

Guiders' meetings are to resume on September 21. They have been held on the third Monday of each month from September till June. The programme consists mainly of training in Guide and Brownie work. In February of this year, Lady Southorn entertained Vice-Presidents and friends to tea on the occasion of the presentation of the Medal of Merit to Mrs. Grist. The second function, in April, was a Farewell Party to Lady Southorn and was again attended by Vice-Presidents.

The last annual general meeting was held at Sandilands Hut on November 20, 1935. This year's meeting is planned for November 25.

The Girl Guide Association is particularly happy to report the development of the Social Service side of Guiding in the Colony. Dr. Nash suggested that Chinese, or Chinese speaking, Guides might visit the Chinese hospitals to cheer the children there by teaching them games, singing, etc. Mrs. Herklots immediately took up the matter with her own Company and, with the co-operation of the parents of the Guides, Lieut. Miss Chan and two Patrol Leaders visit the Tung Wah Hospital every week. Miss Buckwell has done a great deal to help and was instrumental in providing toys and a toy cupboard. The older girls do sewing and the boys drawing.

The Library

The Library is greatly increasing in size and popularity. Mrs. Moore kindly donated a complete edition of Shakespeare and Mrs. Herklots hoped this year to bring back the newest and most useful publications from Imperial Headquarters. The Association are grateful to Mrs. T. J. Draper for undertaking the work of Hon. Librarian.

The Association have been glad to welcome several visitors from time to time. Among them were Mrs. Hill Smith from Brisbane; Miss Nancy Britton; Miss Burgess; Miss Dines; Miss Festing; Miss Vere Smith; Miss Driver, a Brown Owl from Hankow; Miss Brown who helped with the Guide Rally; Miss Paynter who gave a talk at a Guiders' Meeting; and Miss Carson from India who carried out a programme of practical training at the last Guiders' Meeting of the session.

Changes in Executive

In addition to the newly appointed Colony Commissioner, already mentioned, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklots has become Assistant Colony Commissioner, vice Mrs. Grist, and Miss Buckwell has taken Mrs. Herklots' place as District Commissioner, Hongkong. Mrs. W. J. Anderson had to resign and Mrs. J. R. Higgs is now District Commissioner, Kowloon. Prior to going on Home leave Mrs. R. H. Wild resigned as Hut Secretary and Mrs. M. E. Burslem is her successor.

During the year Mrs. Brazier-Creagh left for India leaving the Library in the capable hands of Mrs. D. J. Draper.

The number of Badges taken this year is greater than that of any previous year; this is particularly gratifying as some Companies have been without Captains and others mainly composed of recruits.

The Association thank Dr. (Mrs.) G. R. Nash for the arrangement of lectures in First Aid and Sick Nursing for the Guides, and Mrs. A. Baggott, Miss M. Mustill, Miss F. Wong and Nurse Sham for lecturing.

They also express their thanks to the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club for allowing the use of their Swimming Bath for Life-Saver and Swimmer Badge tests.

They gratefully thank the following ladies and gentlemen who acted as examiners:—Miss B. E. Abraham, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Miss B. Bicheno, Miss D. P. Burslem, Dr. S. Y. Cheng, Miss A. M. F. Cheung, Mrs. B. S. Church, Mrs. E. Cock, L/C P. B. Connolly, Mrs. F. M. Deacon, Miss M. Fleuty, Yeoman of Signals Gale, Mrs. V. R. Gordon, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Mrs. E. L. Groome, Miss H. Hancock, Maj. F. Hogg, M.B.E.V.S., Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Inspector R. J. Hunt, Mrs. T. H. King, Miss A. Kwok, Mrs. T. J. Lum, Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Mrs. E. W. G. Malcolm, Miss S. G. Merriman, Dr. (Mrs.) G. R. Nash, Mr. E. Nelson, Dr. I. Newton, Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. K. S. Robertson, Mr. B. S. Rogers, Miss A. E. E. Steele, Miss S. N. Swift, and Mrs. Kennedy Skipton.

Special Thanks

Special mention of thanks are given by the Association to Mr. E. L. Hosie, who audited the accounts; Mr. Tang Shiu-kin for repeated kindnesses; Mrs. W. B. A. Moore for gifts to the Hut; Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and the late Mr. C. E. L. Grist for help with the Ordinance; Dr. Herklots for gifts of trees and good advice in the garden; Mr. K. E. Greig for the gift of an engraved brass plate; Mrs. J. W. Riddoch, Mrs. T. H. Lunson, Miss Alabaster and Miss Monkton for assistance at the Hut; and Mr. A. B. Didsbury for assistance with the annual report. Thanks are also given to Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd., Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., and the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. for generous terms of catering.

The Association acknowledge a donation from Mrs. P. S. Cassidy and an anonymous gift of $300 towards the upkeep of the Hut. To the Press, the Association are grateful for sympathy and help.

LICENSING BOARD

APPLICATION BY WOMAN REFUSED

Because of the number of liquor licences already granted to establishments in the Telmshatsui district, the Licensing Board at its meeting yesterday rejected an application by Mrs. Violet Lottee Spink, nee Armstrong, for a publican's licence at No. 22, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

Members of the Board present were the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., O.B.E., (Attorney General), Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin O.B.E., Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. T. A. Mitchell and Mr. W. G. Harrison (Secretary). The Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police) was present in an advisory capacity.

Mr. King said the police objected to Mrs. Spink's application on the grounds that there were already sufficient licences in the vicinity. There was nothing against the applicant herself, although it was not considered that she had had previous experience in running full licensed premises. The main objection was that it was most undesirable to increase the number of full licences as there were already eight licences within a short distance of the proposed premises.

Mrs. Spink said she was a widow and proposed keeping an establishment for seafaring men in an endeavour to support herself. A restaurant adjunct licence was of no use, she said, as the clientele she expected would be men from ships who would be coming to her hotel throughout the day.

Col. Dowbiggin said the Board had consistently refused liquor licences for that area, and that it would not be fair to those who had been rejected in the past to grant the applicant a licence.

The application was accordingly refused.

Gloucester Bar

An application by Paul Chessex for a full licence for the Gloucester Hotel was granted despite opposition from Mr. King, who said that hitherto the premises had had no bar and that it would be a reversal of a Government policy adopted many years ago not to grant new bar licences in the central district.

When the Gloucester was built, said Mr. King, a bar was erected but it had never been used, and had been railed off from the lounge.

"I urge that the no-bar policy should be maintained," added Mr. King, "as people drink more in bars and it leads to trouble."

Mr. Oscar Eager, for the Gloucester Hotel, said the bar was a distinct lounge, and being on the eighth floor it was not the spot to which the man in the street would be attracted by the lights and bottles.

The Board granted the application on the condition that the bar was not removed from the eighth floor.

Mr. C. A. d'Almada Remedios made a plea on behalf of Bunshichi Kawahara, of the Kawaharn Restaurant, Peking Road, for the removal from his licence of a clause prohibiting the sale of liquor other than beer and saki. Mr. Remedios said that his client, who entered for Europeans seeking sukiyaki, had had to turn away about 50 per cent. of his clientele because of this restriction. The application was granted.

Walter Greenburg, who applied for a publican's licence without bar for the Chardhaven Hotel, Nathan Road, was granted a hotel keeper's adjunct licence.

Miss Hanako Akiyoshi, of the Fukuzumi Hotel, Canton Road, was warned that she must not sell liquor without a meal.

List of Licences

The following licences were granted:

Publican's licence. — Federick Charles Barry (Repulse Bay Hotel), Alfonso Georges Piovanelli (Hongkong Hotel), Aubrey Kieran Dimon (Peninsula Hotel), Isaac Levy Goldenberg (Palace Hotel), Cheung Kiu-fong (Kowloon Hotel), Edmund Herbert Patrick White (Repulse Bay Lido), Paul Chessex (Gloucester Hotel).

Publican's licence without bar.—Paul Lee (St. Francis Hotel), Donald Arthur Webb (Cafe Wiseman), Chan Wai-chuen (Hotel Cecil), Charles Fuxman (Marcel Cafe), Yu Mancho (David's Cafetaria).

Hotel Keeper's adjunct licence.—Walter Greenburg (Chardhaven Hotel), Chan Hon (Tung Shan Hotel), Tsoi Kam-hang (Hotel Asia), Ma Tau-nam (Empress Hotel), Yu Tung-wai (Mee Chow Hotel), Chui Chi-pan (Sun Sun Hotel), Chan Cheuk-wan (Great China Hotel), Mui Man (Hotel Nathan), Peter Tong (New Asia Hotel), Chan Chuck-yin (Luk Kok Hotel), Takichi Miho (Tokyo Hotel), Isekichi Seki (Chitose Hotel), Mrs. Fusaye Seki (Chitose Kwan Hotel), Miss Hanako Akiyoshi (Fukuzumi Hotel).

Restaurant adjunct licence.—Kuijiro Suhara (Tokyoan Hotel), Tainosuke Yamakawa (Nagasaki Joe's), Mrs. Kato Suya (Asahi Beer Hall), P. K. Leung (Prince's Cafe), S. F. Shum (Canadian Confectionary), Aaron Landau (Jimmy's Kitchen), Yuen Hee-hing (King's Restauraht), Bunshichi Kawahara, (Kawahara Restaurant, Kowloon), Mrs. Owari Suga (Kawahara Restaurant, Wanchai).

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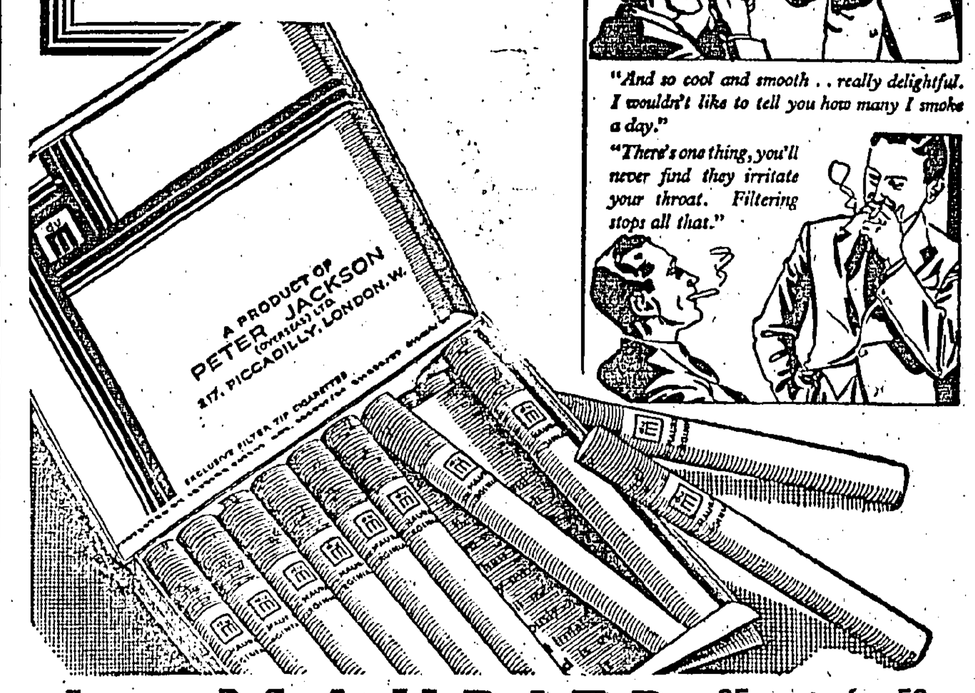

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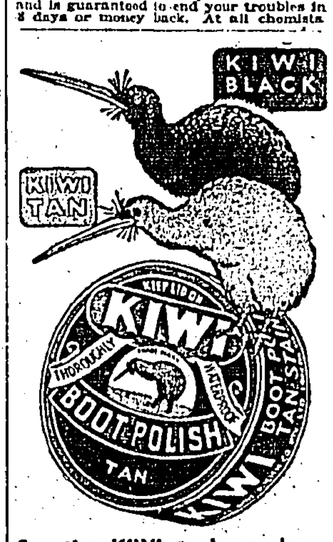

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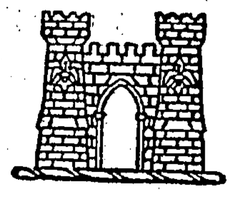

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Mr and Mrs. M. K. Lo thank all who sent wreaths and messages of condolence in their bereavement, and attended the funeral yesterday.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1936.

ITALY'S TRADE WITH ABYSSINIA

It is not easy to ascertain many of the facts about the administration by Italy of her newly-occupied territory in Abyssinia, for communications have never been good, and to-day Italy is exercising a very thorough censorship of the news that is allowed to get abroad. But in certain matters the purpose, or, at any rate, the result of her policy is being very clearly revealed. She has, for instance, officially fixed the exchange rate of the lira to the native dollar at 5 to 1, although the "natural" value of the dollar is at least twice as great. It has, moreover, been declared to be a criminal offence to change currencies at a rate more in accordance with intrinsic values. Two results follow at once. In the first place, internal trade is continually hampered. The peasant tends as far as possible to withhold the dollars, and the lira increasingly takes its place. The purpose here might conceivably be to substitute Italian coinage for that of the country in order to strengthen Italy's hold. This, however, can hardly be the objective when the effect on existing foreign trade is considered. It is obviously impossible for the trader to pay for his goods from the producer of raw materials in the dollars that the up-country man demands, and receive for them from the foreign business man lira at a value only one-half of their real one in relation to dollars. It might be clear to the Italian rulers that the result of their artificial rate is very rapidly to destroy the existing foreign trade altogether and to expel the foreign trader. With what purpose? Can there be any other than to clear the ground for a new type of trade, flowing in a single channel exclusively through Italian hands between Addis Ababa and Rome? If that is the goal, it affords a second recent striking illustration of the world's economic policy of Fascist States. The first, of course, was given at Nuremberg, when Herr Hitler announced his four-year plan to make Germany self-sufficient. Signor Mussolini aims similarly at making his new colony a jealously-guarded Italian preserve. The contrast is expressed in theory in the recent Reports of the Economic and Finance Committees of the League of Nations—who advise exchange stabilisation with the exact opposite ideal of encouraging trade between nations on the basis of the world being one open market for all—and in action by the recently-concluded agreement for this purpose reached between Britain, France and America.

Our Men In Australia Have Started

A. P. F. Chapman's Final Words *to the* Test Team

THE popular Kent skipper who captained England's team when we won the Ashes in 1926, and also on the victorious visit to Australia in 1928-29, here sums up our chances during the forthcoming Test tour.

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THE M.C.C. team now in Australia has not less than an even chance of regaining the Ashes. It is solid in batting strength; it has variety in bowling; it should be exceptionally good in the field.

The five Test Matches, the first of which will begin at Brisbane on December 4, are each likely to last six days.

They will be tremendous trials of endurance, and although on the face of it an Australian team in its own country should be better able to stand up to a gruelling ordeal of this kind, actually and disadvantage to the visitors tends to disappear as the tour progresses.

Physical Strain

THE way in which a touring team fits together, becomes a well-knit unit, gets an intimate knowledge of its own strength and weakness—these are factors which help to cancel out any difficulties of climate, and each week shows the balance in these matters more favourable to the visiting side.

When the team captained by A. E. R. Gilligan was in Australia in 1924-25 we played three Test matches in succession—at Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, with only one up-country match in between.

Two of these Tests lasted into the seventh day and the other was completed in six. The 30 days spent in the field and in travelling involved a physical strain which was almost unendurable.

The present tour has been arranged with much greater care, and in my opinion the England team has been chosen with discretion and judgment. The selectors have shown much patience and devoted considerable time to their task.

I would have preferred to see Todd, the Kent all-rounder, among the seventeen, but that apart, the Selection Committee, at a period when English cricket is not on a very high plane, has done its work admirably.

Australian wickets, under normal weather conditions, are the best in the world. They are faster than ours, do not lend themselves to spin, and, unless there is a thunderstorm followed by hot sun—the type of wicket on which Verity would be unplayable—are full of runs.

TEST MEN IN AUSTRALIA.—Worthington (Derbyshire) on left; Hardstaff (Notts), and another Derbyshire man, Copson, on right—all new to Test cricket in Australia.

Two Decisive Hours

THE only Australian I know who could spin the ball dangerously on these wickets was Arthur Mailey. He was infinitely a greater thorn in our side out there than Grimmett could ever hope to be, in spite of his immaculate length and untiring persistence.

In bowling we appear to be much better off than Australia, although the State matches may reveal something which we do not yet know.

In batting Australia will be tremendously powerful, but the M.C.C. side looks impressive in the middle, and whatever form our Test teams take there should be plenty of runs down to Number 9.

There is one aspect of the game in which the Australians have always had the whip hand, and that is in the vital hours between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. each day.

In that time it is essential that the batsmen should be so tied up that the minimum of runs are scored. Australian bowlers succeed very well at these tactics; whatever has gone before they seem able to adapt themselves to the urgency of this phase of the game, whereas our men seem disinclined to shut down.

Bradman, McCabe, Fingleton, Darling, and the rest of them, are merciless at any time towards loose balls; in the last two hours of the day, with bowlers tired, they are capable of scoring so rapidly as to make all the difference between losing and winning a match.

Hammond is quite able to put up the shutters at one end. It is imperative, in my view, that this policy should be carried out by others of our bowlers during the last two hours of the day.

The fact that 17 players are making the tour need not worry us. Form in the early matches—six against States or representative elevens will be played before the first Test—will solve some of the difficulties of selection, and there is no question of the loyalty or keenness of any of the men chosen.

It will, I imagine, be found that as many fast bowlers as possible, without weakening the batting unduly, will be included in the Test sides; and if all goes well the following may be found in the first Test in December (though not in this batting order):

G. O. Allen	Ames
R. W. V. Robins	Fishlock or Hardstaff
R. E. S. Wyatt	
K. Farnes	Barnett
Hammond	Fagg
Leyland	Verity

Even though it means the omission of that brilliant wicket-keeper Duckworth, the recovery of Ames, who has been batting splendidly and seems to have shaken off all the effects of his early season illness, is, I am sure, going to be most opportune for England.

The team has left England with our best wishes; there is an exceedingly good chance that they will return to receive our heartiest congratulations.

THE TESTS

Dec. 4—9	Brisbane
Dec. 18—23	Sydney
Jan. 1—6	Melbourne
Jan. 29—Feb. 3	Adelaide
Feb. 26—March 3	Melbourne

MYSTIC DICTATOR

E. Frederic Lefevre

I HAD an appointment with him at 9.45 p.m. Every evening, Mr. Oliveira Salazar, former university professor and now Portugal's mystic dictator, takes a long walk in the suburbs of Lisbon and on that night I was to accompany him.

The car was already waiting in front of his modest cottage when I arrived. A young servant girl opened the door. There were no guards and none of the precautions with which the apprentices in dictatorship like to surround themselves.

As we were shaking hands I felt that our interview would be different from what I had imagined—more significant. As soon as he had said a few words I ceased seeing the dictator. Before me was a man in whose eyes burned the flame of superior resignation and absolute disinterestedness and honesty, such as may be found only in a few very great mystics, the fire of Sacred Surrender to a mission he had not chosen himself and from which he derived neither profit nor pride and perhaps not even joy. Quite naturally he had given up his chair at the University of Coimbre to serve his country and one felt that he would just as naturally take it up again tomorrow.

Just now, however, Salazar is ruling Portugal and to this work he gives himself unconditionally, without regrets and without any shadow of doubt on the goodness of his policies and attitude. And because he so generously gives himself to his country, the mystic dictator demands much also from his people.

We spoke of the crisis, the menace suspended over the world and its various causes. Salazar does not clothe his ideas in concise formulae but I gathered from his words that, of all crises, he considered the moral crisis as the most serious and that it was to him first and foremost a crisis of religious conscience.

A staunch Catholic, Salazar believes that Catholicism is still the only force capable of ending the crisis and victoriously fighting greed and the excesses of luxury. In other words, he believes that only religion can revive in the soul the taste for the true and simple things of life and thereby regenerate mankind. It was apparent, however, that he drew a sharp line between the powers of church and State and did not in the least consider it his task to evangelize Portugal. His sole concern is the maintenance of the financial, economic and political order which he considers the essential premises of moral order.

I mentioned that the Belgian Labour Minister, the socialist Henri de Man, had spoken to me of the necessity of reviving the "spirit of poverty" in the soul. Salazar shares this view but he thinks it is a difficult task requiring long and patient educational work.

"You believe then," I ventured, "that men should be saved in spite of themselves by a strong power, a dictatorship?"

"I am convinced," he replied, "that the economic crisis will become so acute that dictatorship will be a necessity, because it is the only regime which can teach people that they need very little to be happy, after all."

He then proceeded to explain his views on political dictatorship, which becomes a vital need when individual freedom is trampled upon and men surrender to the occult forces of parliamentarism and powerful financial oligarchies. Only a dictatorship can assure the freedom from the State and through that of the individual. Freedom means respect for law and right and if the State is unable to impose this respect there can be no freedom. The State is not free in a parliamentary regime, because the ministers are the slaves of Parliament, and the members of Parliament the slaves of the electorate, while the treasuries of the political parties are fed by financial groups and economic oligarchies. "I don't want to make prophecies," he said, "but I guarantee that in twenty or thirty years hence there will not be one Parliament invested with legislative powers. As a former professor of law I know from theory and practice what a complex task is the elaboration of even the least important law, and I assure you that no assembly can legislate seriously, for this would be contrary to human nature. Moreover, the parliamentary system excludes personal responsibility which is a most important factor of progress and raises men above themselves. In a parliamentary regime nobody gives the maximum of work, initiative and inventiveness of which he is capable because a member of Parliament is not personally responsible."

Portugal, however, Mr. Salazar pointed out to me, is not and is not going to be a so-called "totalitarian state," neither on the economic nor on the spiritual plane. He does not believe that the State should play merchant, manufacturer and bank director. Duly controlled private initiative is still the most fecund factor of the economic progress of a nation.

"The modern State demands ascetics," he explained. "Just as saintliness flourished in the most depraved countries, so to-day the statesmen must do penance. But," he added thoughtfully, "I doubt whether many of them realise it and live up to it."

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Supremacy In Pacific Is Prize In Fight Between Ships Of Four Nations

Speedier And Bigger Liners

WITH the selection of Tokyo as the site of the 1940 Olympic games, all American, Japanese, Canadian and British steamship lines on the Pacific have launched tentative plans for a large increase in and modernisation of their Pacific fleets in order to meet the vastly increased travel demands which are expected at that time.

Not only will the number of boats in the trans-Pacific service be increased, but they will be of a greater speed, a greater tonnage and up to the latest standards of modernization in ocean travel.

Up to the present time, the Canadian Pacific, according to authoritative sources in Pacific coast shipping circles, has progressed the farthest towards the actual launching of their new programme.

This calls for the construction of five new ships, all with a tonnage of about 25,000 tons and a speed of 25 knots an hour.

Two of the proposed new ships will be placed in the Canadian-Australian service while the other three will be put in the trans-Pacific service for the purpose of replacing the present Empress series—The Empress of Russia, the Empress of Canada, and the Empress of Asia.

The three latter ships will either be utilised on other lines or kept in the trans-Pacific service on a lower grade of service according as the demands for travel existing by the time the Olympic games come on.

The next company that appears to have made the most progress towards the construction of new ships for the Olympics service is the N.Y.K. Line. Initiative for the construction of new boats for this line, appears, according to authoritative statements from Japan, to have been taken by the Japanese government itself in an effort to bring all services up to the standard necessary to meet the 1940 demands.

The Japanese ministry of communications is now negotiating with the N.Y.K. for the construction of two 26,000 ton liners for the California Orient service. The proposed ships would have a speed of 24-knots an hour at half capacity load and would be ready for service prior to 1940. These ships would be 10,000 tons larger than the present Chichibu Maru class.

The construction of these two ships, however, is only a part of a building programme which the Japanese government is sponsoring that would put 52 new merchant ships in various trades from Japan.

The British owned Canadian-Australian line, operating out of Vancouver has also made known tentative plans for two new ships to replace the Niagara and the Aorangi.

BUILT IN ENGLAND

Like the Canadian Pacific line, it is understood that these new ships would probably be constructed in English ship yards along the Clyde, but would nevertheless be ready for the increased trade by 1940.

In the meantime, while the Matson and the Dollar line, the two principal American companies operating in the Pacific have prepared tentative programmes to meet not only the travel rush of 1940 but also the competition of the foreign companies, all of their projects are being held up, pending the settlement of two very vital points that affect American shipping on the Pacific coast.

The first of these is, that both companies declare they cannot undertake any new construction, until it is absolutely certain that the labour situation on the Pacific coast has been regulated in such a manner that it will not interfere either with the construction of new ships or the operation of them after they are completed.

The second is to ascertain first the policy of the newly created United States maritime commission and to ascertain definitely whether it is genuinely interested in the construction of an American Merchant marine.

The Matson line is known to have under consideration the modernisation of the Malolo at a cost of U.S.$500,000 and the construction of two new freighters at a cost of U.S.$4,000,000.

FORCED TO ACT

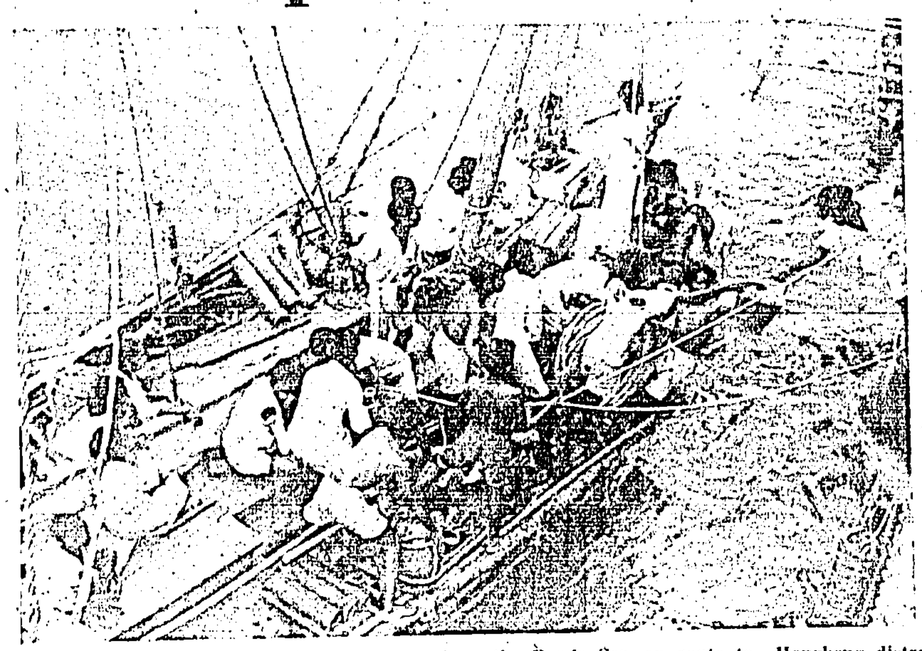
However, this tentative programme as well as that of the Dollar line will be held in abeyance until the above two points are clarified. Despite this delay, however, shipping experts on the Pacific coast declare that the American lines will not only be forced but probably able under the new governmental system of direct subsidies to meet the foreign competition in the matter of speed, size and modernisation of their fleets.

With the Canadian Pacific, the Japanese mail line and the Canadian Australian line constructing boats that will have speed from 24 to 26 knots an hour and a tonnage above 25,000, the American lines will be obliged to meet these standards in order to maintain their share of the trans-Pacific travel.

Indications just given out, however, by the newly created United States Marine commission, and which will permit of direct subsidies to the American lines the same as the European governments do, instead of the old time indirect subsidy for carrying the mails, indicate that the American lines will be able to do so.

As already announced by the newly created commission all mail subsidies will end on June 30, 1937, and definite contracts for the carrying of the mails will be let.

The new U.S. Marine commission has at its disposition an appropriation of $100,000,000 to expend as it sees fit in the furthering of an American merchant marine and Pacific coast lines count definitely on receiving their just share of this.



When the A.O. Liner Taipi ng was crossing the Banda Sea en route to Hongkong distress signals were observed from a nat ive passenger sampan, which had 30 people on board including women and children. The samp an was given a supply of water and provisions by the Master of the Taiping Capt. A. M. Frame.

FILMING CORONATION IN COLOUR

WITHIN six days of the Coronation a colour film of the procession will be shown in Hongkong theatres.

The films will be rushed from London to all parts of the Empire.

Normally colour films take a week or more to develop, but by a special process and day and night work the time interval can be reduced.

Efforts will be made to bring it down to 24 hours, but the expense may prove prohibitive.

A PANORAMA

"Four different locations along the line of march have already been selected as most suitable from the colour point of view," said Mr. K. Harrison, managing director of Technicolour, the company which will take the film.

"Cameras will be set at different heights to get a colour panorama from various angles.

"We have approached the authorities for permission to film the actual ceremony in the Abbey, but are doubtful of obtaining it.

"This historic ceremony with all its tradition and dignity is held so sacred that spot-lights and camera-men might be thought to mar its beauty."

The company studied the Abbey, especially the spot where the King will stand to be crowned, and decided that, due to the dimness, it would be necessary to use very high-powered studio lights to get the colours in their full richness and glory.

Rain, of course, will spoil all plans, but the colour-film men are putting their faith in King's weather.

Widows Segregated In Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 3.

The existence here of a charity institution in which more than 600 Chinese windows are kept in continual confinement was revealed in a recent government report.

Terming the institution a "hell on earth", where some widows have been kept from the outside world for more than 30 years the report demanded the abolition of the establishment in the name of humanity.—*United Press.*

Refugee Ship In Singapore

Woman Who Was Forced to Stab Her Husband

Fleeing the barbarism of civil war in Spain, 85 refugees were taken from two southern Spanish ports to Genoa by the Hamburg-America line's 7,389-ton vessel Duisburg which reached Singapore recently.

The refugees included about 45 women and children.

The refugees had lost almost all their belongings. Women had been stripped of jewellery; wealthy manufacturers and business men lost their money. All that remained was the clothing they were and a small bundle of personal effects.

PITIABLE CASE

One woman was in a state of hysteria. Her husband had been shot, and she said that as he was still alive the mob had forced her to stab him to death with a knife.

Although all the passenger accommodation had previously been filled the Duisburg's officers and crew slept on the hatches, on deck and in the saloon to provide comfortable quarters for the refugees.

When the Weather Forecast Says "Mainly Fair"

By A Weather Expert

IF this evening's weather forecast says that the weather to-morrow will be "mainly fair," what kind of weather are we to expect?

The mental picture of "mainly fair" weather is of blue skies, light breezes and plenty of sunshine; but that is not the only type of weather associated with this somewhat vague term.

Officially, we may have several distinct types of weather varying from dull, dry conditions, with a strong breeze, to cloudless skies and absolute calm, all coming within the meaning of the words "mainly fair."

We may have a cloudy and oppressive day with a hint of fog, and perhaps slight drizzle locally, followed by a clear and bracing day with no rain anywhere. The words "mainly fair" may be applied to both types of weather.

NO GENERAL BREAK

When large anti-cyclones cover the East, and there is no immediate risk of rain-bearing depressions, the term "mainly fair" may be used in the "further outlook" for several consecutive days to convey that there will be no general break in the prevailing type of mainly dry and quiet weather.

Actually the weather may vary tremendously even in the central regions of an anti-cyclone. This has happened times without number over a limited area.

From records of the weather when an anti-cyclone predominated for a week and the "further outlook" on each day was "mainly fair," here is a description of the weather for seven days:

(1) Fine to dull . No rain
(2) Cloudy ..... No rain, no sunshine
(3) Fine ..... Sunny
(4) Overcast .... Slight local drizzle
(5) Overcast .... No rain
(6) Fine ..... Sunny
(7) Fine to cloudy No rain

Sometimes we see the forecast "mainly fair, apart from local showers." If the reader of such a forecast contemplated a day at Fanling, or a long jaunt in the open air, he would be justified in expecting the worst and hoping for the best.

"LOCAL SHOWERS"

In the particular district in which he wished to travel the "local showers" might become so frequent as to make conditions unpleasant, while at no great distance the showers might be slight and interspersed with long sunny intervals.

The forecast proves correct, but is of little value as a guide to the precise weather changes in limited areas.

Another elusive weather term, probably used more often than any other, is "unsettled." Just what kind of weather this term is meant to imply, nobody knows. The general weather situation may be "unsettled" when the sun is shining brightly from a cloudless sky.

This is particularly the case when a short interval of fair weather is being followed by a new depression.

The word "changeable" covers a multitude of weather conditions. If a forecaster each day predicted that the weather would be "changeable," with "fair periods," he would attain an accuracy of about 80 per cent.

DOG CHAINED TO TREE AND LEFT TO DIE

ALIVE AFTER TEN DAYS

Said to have chained a dog to a tree in the middle of a wood and left it to die, Henry Arthur Smith, a carter, of Winters Hill, Bishop's Waltham, a married man with five children, was sentenced to a month's hard labour at Droxford, Hampshire, last month.

He was also disqualified for life from taking out a dog licence.

It was stated that the dog was found by a farmer after it had been left for ten days. It was too weak to stand and had had to be destroyed.

Smith, who pleaded not guilty, said that he gave the dog to a man who handed it to another man who was to take it to Andover.

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12.30 p.m. Military Band Music.
1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Recital by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
1.15 p.m. Selection from "Rose Marie" (Friml).
1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local; Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. A Programme of Welsh Music.

Song—The Village Spring (arr. Roberts).....Leila Megane (Contralto); Song—The Blacksmith's Song (Hiralthog)..... William Edwards (Tenor); Vocal Medley—Welsh Memories (arr. Evans)...The Maestros; Song—All Through the Night.....Leila Megane (Contralto); Songs—Song of the Flood (Hiralthog); Olwen mine (Crwys)....William Edwards (Tenor); Songs—The little thatched Cottage (arr. Roberts); David of the White Rock (arr. Roberts)....Leila Megane (Contralto).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Valse Triste (Sibelius); Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov); Evensong (Easthope Martin); Le Cygne (The Swan), (Saint-Saens); Prelude (Haydn Wood); For Love of You (Franz Vienna).

7.55-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on Poppy Day by Major Manners.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Variety.
Piano Duet—Fox Trot Medley.... Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye; Piano Solo—Sweet Dreams Sweetheart.... Leslie Hutchinson; Orchestra—An Old World Garden; Song—Why did I have to meet you?...Gracie Fields; Orchestra—"The Great Ziegfeld"—Film Selection....Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Jump on the Wagon....The Hill Billies; Piano-Accordion Solo—The Whistler and His Dog....George Scott-Wood.

8.30 p.m. London—The Lord Mayor's Banquet, 1936. Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., from the Guildhall, London. (Electrical Recording).

9.05 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.25 p.m. "Autumn" (Chaminade), played by De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A concert by W. H. Billing, Baritone; A. W. Whitehead, playing Kreisler Compositions transcribed for the Saxophone.

Programme.

Songs—When the Swallows homeward fly (Maude Valerie White), Coming Home (Charles Willeby); 2. Saxophone—Leibesfreud; Liebesleid; 3. Song—Vulcan's Song (Gounod); 4. Saxophone—Schon Rosmarin; Caprice Viennois; 5. Song—Time was I roved the mountains (Hermann Lohr); 6. Saxophone—La Gitana.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben: (1) Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson; (2) 'Monologue in Melody,' Gerry Moore in Syncopated piano music.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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4 p.m. His Hon. The Lord Mayor's Banquet, 1936.
4.36 p.m. A Recital by Jeanne Teychenne (Australian Soprano).
4.55 p.m. 'The Policeman's Lot.'
5.10 p.m. Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonatas—6. Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Pianoforte).
5.37 p.m. Musical Interlude.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

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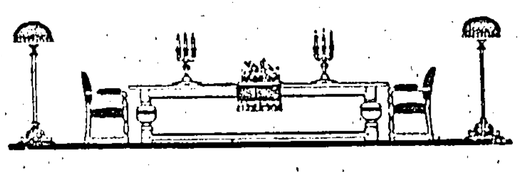

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LAST NIGHT'S REMARKABLE SPEECH BY TILDEN

Future Of "Big" Amateur Tennis Is In The Balance

OPEN TOURNAMENTS INEVITABLE

A PRO-AMATEUR RAPPROCHEMENT WILL BE DEMANDED BY WHOLE WORLD

WHITE ELEPHANT THREAT TO ROLAND GARROS & FOREST HILLS

(Special To "Telegraph" By "Veritas")

SPEAKING with great earnestness, and choosing his words carefully and deliberately, William T. Tilden, the famous professional tennis player last evening told guests at a dinner held by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association that

the day of open tennis tournaments in which amateurs and professionals played together must surely come:

that as an ex-amateur and now a professional he was convinced that the growth and betterment of tennis depended on the future co-operation between the amateur and professional players throughout the world:

that unless the International Federation and its members were prepared to drop their attitude towards professionalism and to withdraw their present ban on the professional players, the large stadiums and playing arenas in which had been invested huge sums of money, would become White Elephants. National championships were in danger of being played before empty stands:

that he believed the time had come when the powerful voice of thousands of players all over the world would be lifted against the small body of officials of the International Federation which would demand open tournaments, and that possibly the holding of the tennis matches in Hongkong between himself and Vines, which were being conducted under the auspices of the Hongkong L.T.A., an amateur body, would be the thin edge of a driving wedge which would have its effect all over the world and make an important contribution towards open tournaments.

Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, President H.K.L.T.A., presided at the dinner held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at which W. T. Tilden, Ellsworth H. Vines and Mrs. Vines were the guests of honour, and in proposing the health of the two distinguished players, Mr. Ng said how gratified they were that Mr. Tilden and Mr. Vines had been kind enough to give public exhibitions. He felt sure that as a result of what they had seen, and also from what they had heard from Mr. Tilden at his lecture, that tennis players in Hongkong would derive considerable benefit.

Years ago tennis in Europe and America was regarded as a "lady's game, but since the advent of players like the Doherty brothers, McLoughlan, Tilden and others it had become a game of great science and demanding perfect physical condition. It was a game which could be easily described, but the putting into effect of the principles of play was another thing.

Nevertheless he could assure Messrs. Tilden and Vines that their demonstrations in Hongkong would have a lasting effect on the game in the Colony.

After expressing appreciation of the gesture of the Hongkong L.T.A. sponsoring the matches between him and Vines, Tilden said that such a gesture opened the way to the real solution of the amateur-professional problem.

"It has always been my belief both as an amateur, and now as a professional, that the game of tennis is a game to be played as much as possible, and that whether that game is played by amateurs or professionals does not make a great deal of difference so long as the traditions of the game are upheld."

TILDEN'S WARNING

Mr. Tilden continued that they who were amateurs, and had now become professionals, certainly had a very sincere desire to aid the growth and betterment of tennis both amateur and professional, and the only way that could be successfully done was through co-operation between the amateurs and professionals to the betterment of both games.

The present-day trend was that the leading amateurs were turning professional, and with the loss of these great stars the standard of the top flight amateurs deteriorate. The only way in which the standard of amateur tennis could be upheld was by making it possible for the rising young amateurs who were going to be great players in the very near future to meet those great amateur players of the immediate past who were now in the professional ranks.

"Young players such as Budge, Quist, McGrath, Henkel, and several young English players like Hare, Wilde and Tuckey, if they are ever to become the players they really should become, must meet, in competition, such masters of the game as Cochet, Vines and Perry—because Perry passes from the amateur ranks this year."

"Even such stars as Austin and Von Cramm cannot improve if their sole competition is going to be between themselves.

Mr. Tilden went on to say that unless the national Lawn Tennis Associations were prepared to co-operate between the amateurs and professionals, the large investments made in such places like Stade Roland Garros, Forest Hills, and so forth, and the huge stadiums they had built would be empty and would prove to be nothing but White Elephants. He was convinced that more and more leading amateurs would join the professional ranks, and all the national stadiums, with the exception of Wimbledon, which would always stand on its own feet irrespective of amateurs or professionals, would eventually find their entry lists so affected that their stands would be empty.

He knew for a fact that Roland Garros and Forest Hills were a definite financial loss until the semi-finals and finals of the national championships were reached. But Wimbledon, thanks to its traditions, created largely by the interest of their Majesties in days gone by, was the only tournament in the world which could remain independent.

WHAT FUTURE HOLDS

So much the financial side, said Mr. Tilden; nevertheless that was to him purely a secondary consideration. The communities mentioned above would find it practically impossible to get first-class amateur players on their courts while the present attitude of the International Federation existed.

It was definitely detrimental to the game of tennis, that the unwillingness of a small group of officials, who did not in any way represent the real tennis players of the world, could block these places from bringing professionals to play on their courts with the amateurs.

"I believe the time has come when a voice, and not a weak one, must be raised, not by the International Federation; not by Great Britain who naturally desires to protect its Wimbledon; nor by the little group of clubs in New York

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TSUI IS INVITED TO MANILA

For The Championship

REPRESENT COLONY

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Wai-pui, singles tennis champion of Hongkong, is to be invited to visit Manila next year to participate in the Philippines All-Comers tennis championship.

An official invitation has been received by Mr. L. R. Ildefonso from Dr. Ylanan, head of the P.I.L.T.A., but it is not yet definitely known whether Tsui will be able to accept.

It has been decided by the Philippines L.T.A. to invite two Japanese ranking players, two Malaya players and the Hongkong champion down to Manila for this event in 1937.

Their passages will be paid each way and they will be guests of the Association.

Tsui Wai-pui has already been approached about the project and he is hopeful that he will be able to accept the invitation.

If this is possible Hongkong will be officially represented at the Philippines All-Comers championship for the first time.

It is also possible that if Tsui goes, he will be invited to take part in a tennis tour of the provinces.

CONFIRMATION

Perry To Tour The United States Soon

New York, Nov. 9.

Jack Krindler, treasurer of a group of sportsmen, announced today that he had signed up Fred Perry to tour the United States as a professional. He would be playing with Ellsworth Vines. The first appearance, it was stated, would be in Madison Square Garden early in January.

Krinkler stated that he doubted if Perry would later join Tilden.—*United Press.*

VINES'S ACE SERVING

"Where Did That One Go?"

TILDEN'S AMAZING RANGE OF SHOTS

(By "Veritas")

FIFTEEN hundred pairs of eyes moved eagerly up and down the specially prepared stand court at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday watching "Big Bill" Tilden and Ellsworth Vines flashing out shots with their tennis rackets which veritably took one's breath away.

Service deliveries of incredible speed, searing forehand and backhand drives, cheeky cross-court drop shots, and vicious cut strokes were exploited in rapid succession and contributed towards one of the most entertaining displays of lawn tennis Hongkong has yet been privileged to enjoy.

It would be foolish to suggest that either Tilden or Vines touched peak form during their two sets which Vines, aged 25, took from Tilden, aged 43, by scores of 14-12, 6-3.

Errors there were in plenty. Some of them startling in their simplicity. But there were sufficient number of dazzling shots and scintillating rallies to compensate for any of the lapses.

COURT DIFFICULTIES

I think it is fair to the players to suggest that they utilised the occasion chiefly to become accustomed to the court. Actually they haven't played each other on a grass surface for the better part of a year, and it was palpably clear from the mistakes both men made off the ground in the opening games that they were finding the varying pace of the court a little disconcerting.

Not that the court played badly. It was in excellent condition and a great credit to the H.K.C.C. ground staff. But after playing on clay, wood, rubble, cement and other types of hardcourt surfaces for the last few months, it was natural that the players should be affected in their immediate return to lawn.

Tilden essayed the majority of his extensive repertory of strokes, although he favoured the slice and undercut, especially on the backhand. Only once or twice, as a very successfully spectacular gesture did he whizz over his famous "cannon-ball" service. Mostly he rolled on the ordinary slice, although there was enough pace on the balls to make the swiftest service by local players look "dolly" shots by comparison.

On the other hand Vines, after a quiet opening, brought his service guns into active and highly effective use. He finished off the first set with three absolutely untakable service deliveries. Tilden could only nod his head in admiration, while the crowd breathed "where did that one go?"

BASELINE TACTICS

Both players showed preference for the baseline and the rallies were usually conducted from this position. In the second set Vines did a bit of net storming and scored with one or two gorgeous volleys. But he made a sad mess of his first attempt to "kill" from half court, and his second effort was not clean.

Vines usually had Tilden groggy when he got him running to his backhand corner. The tall Californian, once he had obtained a fair measure of control over the balls, was constantly forcing the pace with remarkably low-trajectory drives on either hand, which Tilden faced de-

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Ellsworth Vines and "Big Bill" Tilden, caught by the camera as they entered the stand court at the Hongkong Cricket Club before playing their exhibition tennis match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Ireland's Football Team

TO PLAY ENGLAND THIS MONTH

London, Nov. 9.

The Irish international football team to meet England on November 18 was selected to-day as follows.

Green (Belfast Celtic); Cook (Everton) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); McCullough (Manchester City), Jones (Hibernian) and Mitchell (Chelsea); Brown (Coventry), Stevenson (Everton), Davis (Oldham), Doherty (Manchester City) and Kelly (Derby City).

There are four changes in the forward line which played recently against Scotland, and players from no less than six English clubs and one Scottish club have been included in the team.—*Reuter.*

RUGBY "EXPENSES" MAY BE QUERIED

Rugby football pavilion gossip and suburban tea-party talk have much in common. Subjects for smiles and head-shaking discussed at both.

(By Len Munroe)

Pavillion topics this season include amateur status, unsatisfactory arrangement of club fixtures, and—perhaps in rivalry with our Soccer friends—rough play.

Mention of near-professionalism is not a hardy annual, but getting on that way. Latest revival hints at official action being taken here and there in the matter of expenses and so forth.

Governing powers are well armed if necessary. Take, for instance, the booklet of by-laws issued with authority of the Rugby Union. Fourteen pages of "Rules as to Professionalism" included. Pretty comprehensive, too.

The allegation about fixtures is that occasionally one club drops another, without much warning, in order to take on opponents deemed more attractive.

Justifiable, of course. But everything should be done to avoid inconvenience for the club dropped.

THRUST-OUT ELBOW

As for rough play—well, use of thrustout elbow or foot is not confined to Soccer.

Sometimes employed by winging forwards, beaten for the heel, to check breakaway by the opposing scrum-half.

Early action was taken by the referee in one game which I watched. Would-be stoppers penalised for obstruction. No further trouble.

English clubs scored off the Welsh "Big Three" on balance last week-end. True, Swansea beat Richmond as expected, but Blackheath 21, Newport 0, and Gloucester 13, Cardiff 9—these indeed, were surprising results.

It looks as though Cardiff, even with Cliff Jones and Wilfred Wooller playing, can be held by determined team work.

And Blackheath would appear to be getting over their forward weakness.

Blackheath outside A. F. Coombe promises to be Johnny Kemp-like as a player who can fill many posts.

He was a wing in R.M.A. team two years ago, centre three-quarter for the "Club" early this season, stand-off half against Newport in the absence of G. A. Walker.

The rival Services, Devonport and Portsmouth; should be value for a great games at Devonport next Saturday.

Both appear to be stronger than they were last season. U.S. (Portsmouth) revival particularly welcome after their bad time in 1935-6.

The return of Lieutenant W. Elliot as captain and stand-off half has made a lot of difference. I am told that he is in great form—which suggests cheery news for England.

Portsmouth may have advantage outside, looking to next Saturday, and Devonport forward.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE

FIXED PINS FOR CAMBRIDGE

CHANGE OVER

London, Oct. 19.

Cambridge rowing now shows a tendency to swing back again to the position from which Oxford has veered. The 1936 race was not a satisfactory performance from a domestic point of view. There was much imperfect achievement partially hidden under the charitable smearing that swivels can provide in the case of men who are not wholly convinced of their efficacy, or else not really versed in their use.

The fact that the Olympic crew under the Cambridge President's direction reverted to fixed pins for the Berlin Games is significant of this uneasiness, and it is highly probable that 1937 may see Cambridge on fixed pins and Oxford on swivels.

It is a thousand pities that Laurie will not be able to carry out this absorbing experiment, for Cambridge had in him an outstanding President as well as a superb oarsman.

But Lennon (Third Trinity), who now takes the reins, may be regarded as a definitely convinced adherent who will carry out the tactics and strategy envisaged by his late chief.

An unofficial view of the coaching is that it will be a blend of ideas which have gone to the making of Haig Thomas regime, and of the two which followed.

SCHOOL HOCKEY

Ellis Kadoorie Beat Queen's College

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School hockey team defeated Queen's College in an exciting game played on the Radio Sports Club ground at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon by two goals to nil.

In spite of their small stature, the Indian School players put up a fine show and led by a goal to nil in the first half.

Telok Singh, their centre-forward, was the outstanding player in the team. Sarwan Singh and Naranjan Singh were the best players for the losers.

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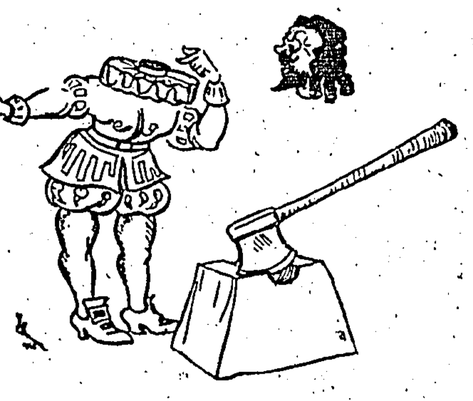

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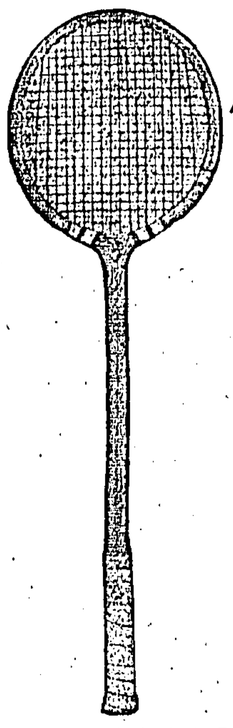
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SHANGHAI RACING

ST. LEGER WON BY NAMING MORN

THE SECOND DAY

The following are the results of the second day of the Autumn Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club:

The Hangchow Plate. Nine Furlongs.
Volcanic Morn (F. Marshall) 1
Wild Horseman (C. Encarnacao) 2
Gypsylight (H. J. Hearne) 3
Time: 2 minutes 21 seconds.

The Scurry Plate. Seven Furlongs.
White Ramp (A. A. White) 1
Saucylight (R. B. Moller) 2
Reno Morn (F. Marshall) 3
Time: 1 minute 30 4/5 seconds.

The Northern Stakes. 3¼ Mile.
New Deal Morn (F. Marshall) .. 1
Don Patricio (L. H. Wade) 2
Pageant Morn (R. D. Parkin) .. 3
Time: 1 minute 29 2/5 seconds.

The Mongolian Handicap "A" Class. 1 Mile.
Pharos (F. Noodt) 1
Evesham (G. Neugebauer) 2
Birght Moth (J. C. Bauld) 3
Time: 2 minutes 7 seconds.

The Mongolian Handicap "B" Class. 1 Mile.
Gnomenfels (V. V. Needa) 1
Brodick Bay (L. H. Wade) 2
Storm (G. Neugebauer) 3
Time: 2 minutes 8 3/5 seconds.

The Shanghai St. Leger (classic) 1¾ Miles.
Naming Morn (J. Pote-Hunt) .. 1
Navy Ribbon (L. H. Wade) 2
Smokylight (H. J. Hearne) 3
Time: 3 minutes 43 2/5 seconds.

The Siccawei Stakes. 1¼ Miles.
Vivid Morn (F. Marshall) 1
Rochampton (A. F. Clark) 2
Drumalin (J. Pote-Hunt) 3
Time: 2 minutes 41 4/5 seconds.

The Loong-Wha Stakes. 1½ Miles.
Nevada Morn (F. Marshall) 1
Equity (A. N. Dallas) 2
Pathfinder (P. B. Pfordten) 3
Time: 3 minutes 15 2/5 seconds.

The Pagoda Handicap. 1 Mile.
Compensation (V. V. Needa) 1
Hwangchow (P. S. Pfordten) 2
Wet Morn (L. N. Wade) 3
Time: 2 minutes 3 3/5 seconds.

—Reuter.

MILITARY SOCCER

Results Of League Games Played Last Week

The following were the results of matches played in the Military Football League for the week ending Sunday, November 8:

November 2

C/R.U.R.	5	R.A.S.C.	3
D/R.U.R.	3	HQ/R.U.R.	2
A/R.U.R.	3	12th (H) Bty. R.A.	1

November 3

20th (H) Bty. R.A.	2	D/R.W.F.	2
HQ/E. Lancs.	2	B/R.W.F.	1
C/R.W.F.	3	A/R.W.F.	2

November 4

R.A.M.C.	3	R.A.O.C.	1
40th Coy. R.E.	0	D/R.U.R.	4
22nd Coy. R.E.	4	7th A.A. Bty. R.A.	0

November 5

24th (H) Bty. R.A.	2	A/R.W.F.	3
B/E. Lancs.	1	C/R.W.F.	2
D/E. Lancs.	2	HQ/R.W.F.	2
D/R.W.F.	1	B/R.W.F.	4

November 7

2/R.W.F. (Boys)	1	2/E. Lancs. (Boys)	0

OFFICIALS APPOINTED

MR. K. K. IP TO REFEREE CHARITY GAME TO-MORROW

It was announced at the fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association last night that Mr. K. K. Ip had been appointed to officiate at the charity football match between the Combined Services and the Rest of the Colony to be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Armistice Day.

Mr. W. Reynolds and Mr. W. P. Payne will act as linesmen.

Other business was purely routine.

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—*Alex Herd.*

Remarkable Speech By Tilden

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and Forest Hills; nor by those two or three little Associations in France and elsewhere, but by those tennis players all over the world, who will tell the International Federation that the time has come for open tournaments.

"And I believe that in this holding here in Hongkong of these matches by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association is the slight edge of an entering wedge which may have an effect all over the world and be the means of giving us open tennis tournament."

VINES PLEASED

Mr. Ellsworth Vines also replied to the toast, saying what a pleasure it was to Mrs. Vines, Tilden and himself to visit Hongkong, to play here. They were greatly indebted to the Hongkong L.T.A. for such an excellent entertainment as they had had that evening and he hoped that before they finally said goodbye to Hongkong they would be able to give them some enjoyable tennis to watch.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock also spoke briefly, saying what pleasure it gave the Lawn Tennis Association to receive and entertain such distinguished players. He recalled seeing both Tilden and Vines at Wimbledon, and emphasised that in Hongkong we had much to learn in the way of restraining feelings during the rallies. It was essential in the modern game of high-speed tennis that the players should not be distracted during the rallies, and he hoped that Hongkong and other places would one day learn to realise the importance of this.

VINES'S ACE SERVING

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terminedly until one, usually a bit faster off the ground and slightly more angled, caught him unprepared.

Tilden was never all out, but he gave a delightful exhibition of stroke production, and an object lesson in methods for obtaining deceptive flights, varied paces and changing angles.

Vines was rather more straightforward and relied chiefly on his attacking drives which at times were so speedy as to be practically impossible to follow in flight.

Tilden also provided some pleasant showmanship which went down well with the crowd. "Oh Baby" he called out once when a lovely return of his just cleared the tramlines, and later, when Vines caught him running all the wrong way, Tilden reproved himself with "Oh! Your feet!". The match was played in an ideal atmosphere. Both players remained happy despite a few lucky shots which went against each other at times.

In other respects too the exhibition was an excellent affair. The crowd was large and appreciative the umpiring and lining was efficient and satisfactory, and the weather perfect.

It was certainly a nice curtain-raiser for to-day's big match which will be the best of five sets. I think this afternoon we shall really see how tennis should be played.

LOCAL YACHTING

Wins Recorded By Lobe And Dorothea

The first of the series of yachting events arranged this season for ladies took place yesterday.

In the A class event Mrs. Edwards, in Lobo, was the winner, Mrs. L. Stanton (Joss), being second out of nine starters.

In the mixed classes event Mrs. S. D. Reid in Dorothea was the winner and Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson (Widgeon) second out of seven starters.

The course was: Channel Rock Mark (P), Holt Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Club line.

Full results were:

A Class Started 14.45

Yacht	No.	Finished	Psn.
Carpenter (Mrs. B. P. Eley)	A1	16.20.23	6
Lobo (Mrs. Edwards)	A2	16.17.55	1
Artemis (Mrs. Sheldon)	A4	16.22.01	3
Isobel (Mrs. M. Ellerby)	A7	16.25.51	6
Joss (Mrs. L. Stanton)	A8	16.20.20	2
Gull (Miss M. Whitham)	A9	16.26.10	7
Cicada (Miss P. M. King)	A10	16.38.31	9
True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams)	A11	16.25.50½	5
Painted Lady (Mrs. Booty)	A14	16.24.54	4

Mixed Class Started 14.55

Yacht	No.	Finished	Cor'ted	Psn
Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid)	H9	16.29.00	16.29.00	1
Heron (Mrs. E. Moore)	Y3	16.41.36	16.33.05	3
Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	Y5	16.39.37	16.31.06	2
Sirius (Mrs. P. Newman)	Y7	16.46.04	16.35.44	5
Zephyr (Mrs. E. Sharp)	Y8	16.42.53	16.33.46	4
Gael	G1	17.03.12	16.44.21	7
Owl (Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)	G11	16.56.55	16.37.27	6

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Inter-School Tournament Now In Progress

The Inter-School Basketball League is again in progress. The University are leading in the Senior Division, while Fong Lam are at the top of the table in the Junior section.

The present standings of the teams are as follow:

Senior Division

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
University	4	4	0	197	71
St. Paul's	6	5	1	252	96
Wah Yan	5	4	1	230	121
Wah Tai	4	2	2	113	99
Ching Hua	4	2	2	79	107
Queen's	3	1	2	55	76
King's	5	1	4	98	206
Sai Nam	5	1	4	81	211
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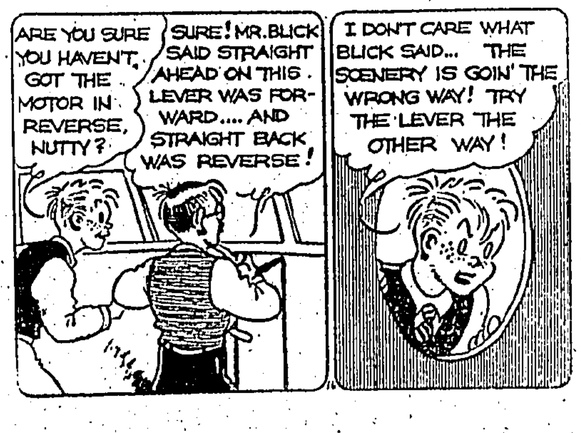

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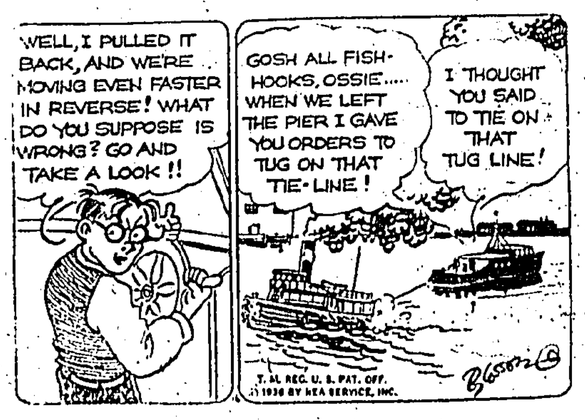

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An interesting and probably unique ceremony for this Colony took place at the residence of the French Consul-General M. J. Leurquin yesterday, when His Excellency Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, bestowed orders conferred by His Majesty Bao Dai, Emperor of Annam.

Excellent arrangements had been made for the ceremony of investment and the band of the French Flagship, the cruiser Lamotte Picquet provided a musical programme throughout. The presence of the Flagship with Vice-Admiral Esteva aboard was singularly opportune and the officers of the l'Admiral Charnet, Argus and Lamotte Picquet, supplemented the gathering of the French and Chinese communities.

The Admiral and the Consul General were supported by the presence of Capt. R. Bastard, Lamotte Picquet; Capt. R. de Badens, Gunboat Argus and Commander of the West River Flotilla; and M. C. Rennet, Vice-Consul. The recipients stood before a table on which the certificates and decorations were lying as M. Leurquin addressed the assembly.

The Consul General said:

Admiral, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to be forgiven by our guests of honour as well as by my countrymen, if I use the English language instead of their own or our own; but, it will be a means to associate in some way our British friends with the ceremony we are holding in this beautiful Colony.

If it would be too pompous to say that this ceremony is a historic one, it is fair to assume that it is an unprecedented one, as never before, if I am correct, were five gentlemen in Hongkong, nor in China, invested at the same time with Indo-Chinese decorations.

These five gentlemen, as you know, are:

Captain Major, Chief of Police of Macao, made an Officer of the Order of Million Elephants and White Parasol;

M. Chan Sui-ky, distinguished scholar, as well as prominent business man, made a Knight of the Order of Dragon of Annam.

M. Kwok Chan, Compradore of the Banque de l'Indochine made a Knight of the Order of Dragon of Annam.

M. Lam Chi-fung, representative of the Charbonnages du Tonkin, made a Knight of the Order of Dragon of Annam.

M. Sequeira, Chief of Criminal Intelligence Service of Macao, made a Knight of the Order of Million Elephants and White Parasol

Policy Of Peace

To each and all of them, on behalf of H. E. the Governor-General of Indo-China, as well as of the French Community, I extend my warm congratulations.

It would certainly be against the wishes of these gentlemen to eulogise them at length for the work they have performed and the services they have rendered to Indo-China; but I will certainly meet with their desire if I invite this distinguished gathering to see, through their persons, meritorious as they are, the great nations of which they are the sons; to discern, above the decorations, the spirit which has prompted their bestowing.

One single word sums up all the foreign policy of France: peace; peace; not dealt out with a bludgeon, but instilled in the hearts by genuine friendship.

This programme is very easy to announce; we must admit that it is sometimes difficult to be put into practice. At last, it is gratifying to see how it is endorsed and reciprocated amongst others by our friends of Great Britain, Portugal and China.

Nor in Europe, nor in Asia, have Portugal and France any common frontier; but, much better, they have in common their Latin ancestry. Moreover, in this part of the world, Portugal is entitled to the gratitude of all, foreigners and Chinese, for the splendid spirit of energy and wisdom of the great navigators who, many centuries ago, opened to European thought and business new roads towards the then quite unknown Cathay. Whites or Yellows, we are indebted to the pioneers who founded and maintained Macao.

Quiet Frontier

Geographically, the situation is absolutely different as far as China is concerned. Over thousands of li, she has a common border with the France of Asia, with Indo-China. On no other of her frontiers have less incidents occurred during the last years. The calm which prevails there derives from deliberate spirit of cordiality which inspires both the local Chinese and Indo-Chinese authorities, both the Chinese and French Governments.

To be real friends, and must first know of each other perfectly well. Allow me to take this opportunity of expressing the wish that Chinese as well as French make a serious effort in that direction. Of course, I am aware of the interest extended by the Chinese community towards the economic development of Indo-China; but, still, I think that more should be done to discover and appreciate the true French spirit; and on the other hand, I hasten to add, as a deep conviction, that many more Frenchmen from Indo-China, officials or unofficials, would have much to learn and profit by a direct study of the conditions in South China. A trip to Hongkong, Macao and Canton is a pleasure to the eye and a benefit to the mind. Let me hope that what is now a mere wish will soon become a daily reality, and that better knowledge will lead to better understanding and better understanding to ever increasing amity.

Naval Friends

Ladies and Gentlemen,—We are honoured to-day by the presence amongst us of the Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, Admiral Esteva. To the Frenchmen abroad, the arrival of a ship hoisting our glorious tricolor is always a matter of emotion and rejoicing; it means for them a maternal caress of their beloved country; it means, for the foreign peoples a message of goodwill and friendship. But nowhere more than in the Far East is the French Navy so closely associated with the glory and influence of France. Nobody amidst us could ignore how the great Admirals of the last century organised Cochin-China; nobody could forget what heroism the French sailors, when necessity arose, displayed to protect their countrymen; nobody could overlook that the friendly spirit extended to France by China is for a good part, the result of the cordial relations existing in the great ports between the local authorities and our Naval Officers; here as in the Metropole, the both powerful but pacific French Navy is, with the Army, the sacred pillar of the Fatherland.

Therefore, it is but fair to have the Navy participating in the friendly gathering of to-day; and, since Admiral Esteva has very kindly consented to present himself to the incumbents, the insignia of the Indochinese Orders, I daresay, Gentlemen, that it is really France herself who will just now bestow on you the decorations you have so well deserved.

Admiral's Speech

His Excellency then pinned the decoration on each of the recipients and congratulated them warmly.

The Admiral said: "I am very pleased to be here this afternoon, because this ceremony is in itself a manifestation of friendship and amity between the countries of France, China, Portugal and Britain. I wish with everybody else that the nations of the world will come together in good agreement.

Recently I was at lunch in Shanghai when the Royal Air Force Association President made a speech and in answer to him I said that the best asset of a Nation was peace. We must all—Army, Navy and Air Force—do all we can to this end and, if war is inevitable, it is our duty to act so that our Governments will have confidence in us. The best way to enforce peace is to convince the other Nations of our good faith and of our determination to play fair in all our negotiations, diplomatic and commercial. We must not try to gain peace by violence or by annexing the wealth of other Nations. I am sure that the many British Officers with whom I am acquainted will agree with me as will those of other nationalities."

This concluded the official part of the ceremony and the guests then dispersed to partake of the refreshments which had been provided.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shiu-fan, Mr. Peter H. Sin, Miss. Helena Yue, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-fan, M. Laborinho, relatives of the recipients and many others.

Mr. Lam Chi-fung

The Emperor of Annam was graciously pleased to acknowledge the splendid services of Mr. Lam Chi-fung in negotiating the China-Indo-China Commercial Treaty which replaces the old Treaty expired in 1930. When that Treaty came to an end, China and Indo-China were constantly raising tariff walls against each other causing ill-feeling and hampering trade considerably.

Under the sponsorship of the Swatow Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lam spent three weeks in Nanking and, in collaboration with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, China's Minister of Foreign Affairs,—and other officials, successfully concluded a new understanding which has benefited thousands in both countries. Mr. Wang Ching-wei expressed his appreciation of Mr. Lam's help by presenting him with a eulogistic scroll.

Keenly interested in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Mr. Lam was one of those who welcomed His Excellency the Governor to this Colony. At present vice-President of the movement here, he is also one of the Trustees of the Pui To Girls' Middle School, a Trustee of the Pui Ching Boys' Middle School of Canton, and maintains from his own funds the Kin Kay Free Schools at his home district of Swatow.

Amongst other interests, Mr. Lam is founder of the China Motor Bus Company, the New Asia Hotel Co., Ltd., a partner in the large rice firm of Yong Hong Long and managing director of Messrs. Sze Wai and Co.

Mr. Chan Sui-ki

Mr. Chan Sui-ki is the Managing Director of the Kwong Hang Hing which has rice mills in Saigon. He is the son of the late Mr Chan Ching-po and a native of Sun Wui District of the Province of Kwangtung. He is known as one of the leading importers and millers of Saigon Rice but is not only a rice merchant but an inventor, as he has invented the To Tse System of shorthand which a foreigner can learn in three hours. He has also invented artificial jade, marble, etc., and his latest invention is artificial silk made from a Chinese fibre or plant. His charities over a period of years amount to over one million dollars and he recently donated over fifty thousand dollars for the Hoang Ho Flood Relief.

Mr. Kwok Chan

Mr. Kwok Chan, the second son of the late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, is well known in sporting circles, being twice President of the Chinese Bathing Club. He has been compradore of the Banque de L'Indo-Chine since 1920, having entered the Bank's service in 1924. He is also Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Chinese Police Reserve Finance Committee, a member of the Committee of the Street Boys' Club, joint Hon. Secretary of the University Women's Hostel Committee, a member of the Committee of the Compradores' Association and the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Patron of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, a former director of the Tung Wah and Eastern Hospitals, an ex-director of the Po Leung Kuk, and joint Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

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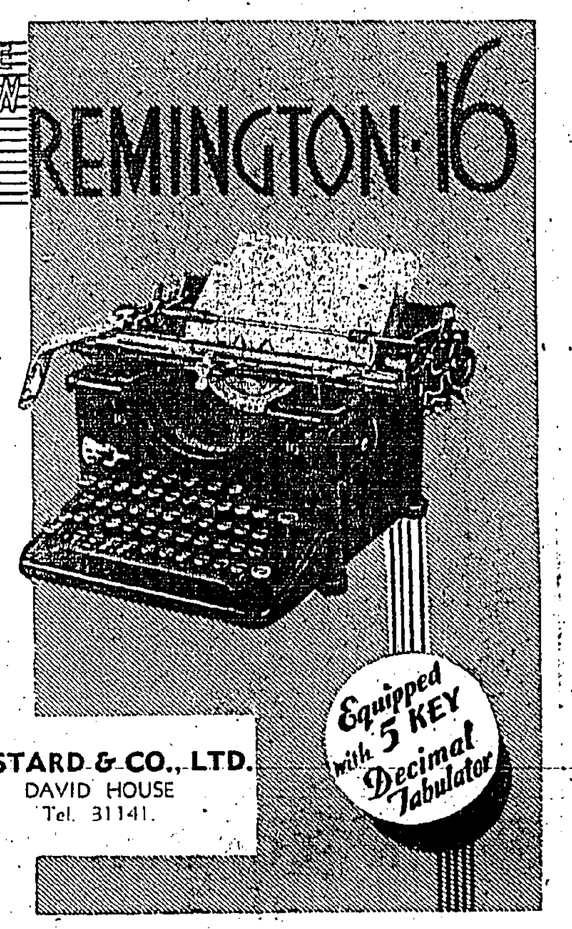

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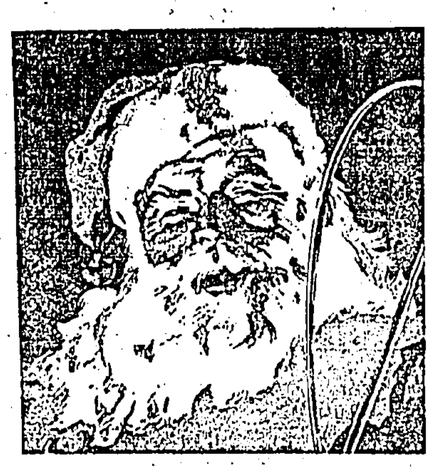

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CINEMA NOTES

One of the most uproarious laugh riots of the year is now at the King's Theatre, with the release of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Piccadilly Jim," starring Robert Montgomery. Of all the hilarious comedies written by the brilliant British humorist, P. G. Wodehouse, "Piccadilly Jim" has been proclaimed his funniest. The picture brings together for the first time in three years the romantic team of Montgomery and Madge Evans. They were last seen together in "Lovers Courageous." Directed by Robert Z. Leonard, who made "The Great Ziegfeld," the new picture gives Montgomery and Miss Evans a stellar supporting cast that includes a new comedy team, Frank Morgan and Billie Burke, in addition to Eric Blore, Robert Benchley, Ralph Forbes, Cora Witherspoon, Grant Mitchell, Aileen Pringle and Billy Bevan. "Piccadilly Jim" is the story of a young American caricaturist in London who plunges into romantic difficulties by unknowingly burlesquing in a comic strip the family of the girl with whom he is in love. The settings of London and New York and the trans-Atlantic steamer backgrounds are described as among the most beautiful ever designed by Cedric Gibbons. Harry Rapf was the producer.

"The Road to Glory"

The great love drama of the great war "The Road to Glory" 20th Century Fox production closes to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, reveals itself as one of the outstanding cinema achievements of the year. Painted against a background of the seething kaliedoscope of battle, no-man's land, and war-torn France, the film depicts love in all its phases—love of heart-starved fighting men; love of women who can only wait; love of a soldier father and hero son; love of a cause they all must serve; love of what our world calls Glory. Vibrantly enacted by an impressive cast including Fredric March, Warner Baxter, Lionel Barrymore, June Lang and Gregory Ratoff, the film tells a robust, dramatic story, and maintains an intense suspense from beginning to end. You don't "see" "The Road to Glory"—you live it. All the strangeness of this drama, the might of its emotion, the fire of its stars, get you, deep down inside. Directed by Howard Hawks.

"Singing Kid"

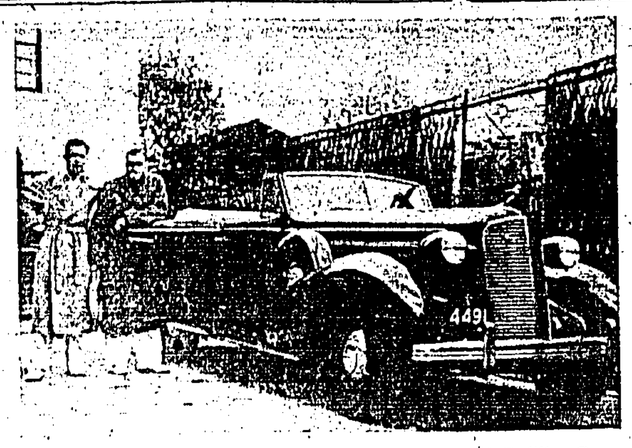
The new Al Jolson musicomedy "The Singing Kid" is now at the Majestic Theatre. To those who know their movies in general and Al Jolson films in particular, nothing more is needed than this brief statement, for Al, like good wine, gets better as year follows year—retaining all the youthful vigour for which he has been famous for decades, and gaining in whimsicality, stage craft and qualities of entertainment. Never was Jolson in better voice, nor has he ever shown more pep and vivacity, than in singing the tuneful airs of this piece and in frolicking through the riotous comedy situations. Among others, he sings with little Sybil Jason, the six-year-old child wonder, who not only has an excellent voice, but is a rare imitator and a capable and understanding actress. Beverly Roberts, who plays opposite Jolson in the feminine lead, is new to the screen, having just recently been a sensation on Broadway. Claire Dodd is capable and coldly beautiful in the role of the siren whose gold-digging proclivities and fickleness puts the singing kid on the rocks. Edward Everett Horton, as Jolson's secretary, Allen Jenkins, as his valet, and Jack Durant and Frank Mitchell, the famous Broadway comedians, furnish much of the rollicking fun of the piece.

"Blockade"

Destroyers, torpedo boats, cruisers, tramp steamers, chooners, liners, dinghys and submarines are included in the cast of the new British film, "Blockade," whilst the most outstanding personality appearing in the picture is Earl Jellicoe, who kindly consented to make a personal appearance in this New Era owing to the great importance of the subject with which it deals—the British Mystery Fleet, which did so much towards breaking the back of the U-boat menace. Other outstanding scenes in this film are the landing in Ireland of the first U.S. officer on active service; the sinking of the "Amy" by gunfire from a submarine, and the sinking of the U-boat 98 by the crew of the "Stockforce;" the blowing up of a submarine in the Scapa Flow minefield; and the spectacular sea scenes caused by the firing of depth charges. The film is now showing at the Central Theatre.

"Anything Goes"

"Anything Goes," the Broadway musical comedy success showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. It is a sparkling happy comedy, and contains all the famous song hits associated with this play. Bing Crosby, the singing star, is the feature attraction, and carried off honours with his breezy style of acting and singing. The high point of the picture, vocally, is a set of parodies on "You're the Top," which he and Ethel Merman sing, and which evoke surprise and delight. Others in the cast of players are Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino and Grace Bradley. In addition to the song hits associated with its name, the picture has new songs by Cole Porter and others. The direction is by Lewis Milestone, and the dance routines were elaborated by LeRoy Prinz.



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VISIT TO SHING MUN

OUTING OF EURO-AMERICAN RETURNED STUDENTS

The members of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union of Hongkong paid a visit to the Shing Mun Dam on Sunday. Special permission for the visit was issued by Mr. G. B. Gifford-Hull, resident engineer of the Shing Mun Valley water scheme. A total of 28 cars started from the Star Ferry car park, Kowloon, at 2.30 p.m., led by Mr. J. P. English of the Shing Mun water works, and arrived at the works at 3 p.m., being met by Mr. Bercovitch and Mr. Sanderson, two of the engineers.

The party then split up into two groups, one led by Mr. Sanderson and the other by Mr. Bercovitch, both of whom must have had a busy time answering questions by those members who were interested in the engineering projects, and who were obviously graduates in engineering from Europe and America. A feature of the outing was the large number of ladies present.

After inspecting various parts of the works, the party of some 130 people sat down to tea at 4.30 p.m., and had a most enjoyable afternoon. They left at 5 p.m. The entire committee and almost every member of the Union attended the picnic.

The next function of the Union this season is a dinner dance to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday, December 9, and the committee are also arranging a hiking picnic and other outings to take place some time in January.

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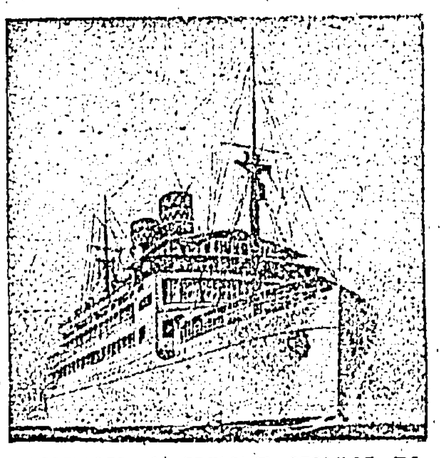

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Guide to buying a pipe

WHAT sort of pipe do you usually buy? If you are a young blood you probably buy a light, round-bowled one. Parsons like S-shaped stems and large bowls. The King smokes a small apple-shaped bowl.

General tendency is to buy heavier pipes as you get older, ending up with something massive on the end of a curved stem.

But it does not matter much about the shape, the important thing is the grain. The ideal pipe has a grain running straight from top to bottom of the bowl all the way round, ending in a bird's eye at the bottom.

These are made by hand from specially selected wood. If they were made by machine you would not get more than about one really first-class straight-grained pipe in ten gross.

Not more than one in twelve machine-made pipes is of premier quality.

Absolute minimum to pay for a good straight-grained pipe, unless you are very lucky, is about $5. In swank shops you pay $25.

Breaking-in

Good pipes are often sold without being coloured. That is because they go a dark, rich colour after being smoked. Cheap pipes have to be stained.

Good pipes are often massive to look at, but always light in the mouth. That is because every drop of sap has been allowed to drain out.

Straight-grained pipes break in quickly. They do not char, but develop a thin layer of carbon which helps the smoke.

Some manufacturers break pipes in artificially with machines which smoke them. Others paint a layer of carbon round the bowl.

In filling your pipe use the third finger to press the tobacco down. It is the weakest in your hand and is more likely to give the correct pressure.

You can learn plenty about buying pipes from watching them being made. In one little East End shop they make them in the window.

Watch the putty

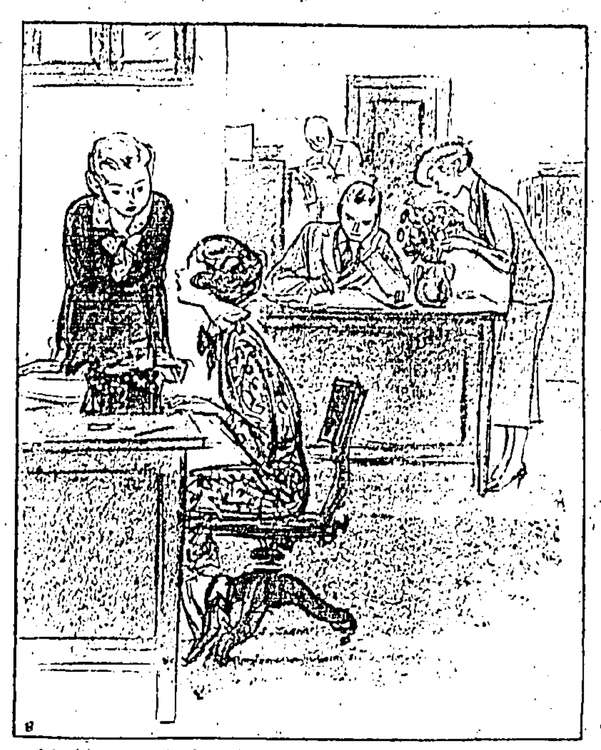
Most pipes are made from bruyere wood, which comes from the roots of small, bush-like trees in Algeria, Corsica, and Spain.

When you ask for a briar-wood pipe the joke is on you. There is no such thing. "Briar" is a corruption of bruyere. Good bruyere is not so plentiful as it was.

If you buy a cheap pipe pick one with as little putty in it as possible. Holes are filled with putty, and it makes the pipe smoke hot.

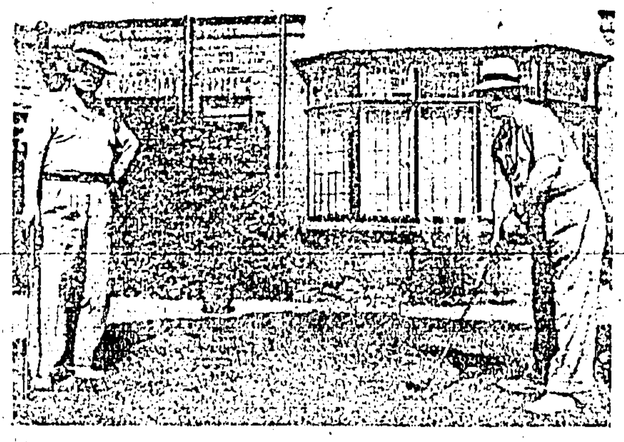
If any one tries to sell you a "hand-made" pipe with four grip marks inside the bowl, tell him that he has been misled. Grip marks mean machine made.

"Tendency is to buy heavier pipes as you get older, ending up with something massive."



"It's his own fault! When they were first married, he thought it was cute of her to hang around the office all the time."

How to snap yourself looking at yourself



FOR men whose hobby is photography here is an amusing trick worth trying. The trick is to make two exposures on one negative.

The only thing that is necessary is a cover to fit over half the lens. This can be made out of cardboard or a tin bottle stopper. It fits loosely over one side of the lens.

Take your snap, then swivel the cover round to the other side of the lens and take another snap.

After one or two experiments with different apertures you will be able to do it without any dividing line whatsoever.

Of course, to get the correct continuity of the background the camera must be placed on a stand.

ROUND ABOUT by *The Showman*

NOW I know why people do not pelt me with roses and climb, screaming, over policemen to ask me to sign their autograph books. It is because I lack navy blue eyelashes.

A beautiful French actress has arrived in London. She is described as having a face "so naturally beautiful that it needed but the plainest frame, the slightest trace of make-up."

Well, that is my face all over. My face, too, is "heart-shaped, with a pale luminous skin and greenish eyes."

But it is stated that this actress would be "unrecognisable as a film star" were it not for "her navy blue eyelashes."

Just that little touch! And its absence has deprived me all these years of the glamour I crave. . . .

Oh, I wish I had navy blue eyelashes,
Real Hollywood make-'em-all-sigh lashes!
I would then have a chance
Of some flaming romance
Instead of Fate's usual-style ashes!

Note for Mars

WHENEVER a good old story comes true, I hasten to crown it with rosemary.

Years ago General Sir Archibald Pottering-Doddle, who counted no battle won with dirty buttons, remarked, "Now that the war is over we can get back to real soldiering."

And this week a staff officer is quoted as saying that, if the First Division stays in Palestine for more than a few months, next year's Tattoo may be seriously interfered with—"among the minor effects of this exit is the disruption of the whole of the Army sporting calendar."

Will the Martian observer kindly note the British temperament as reflected in the above? And will he also compare it with the prevailing military mind on the Continent?

READ THESE *if you are feeling . . .*

Inquisitive

NEWS FROM TARTARY, by Peter Fleming (Jonathan Cape, 12s. 6d.). Excellent story of a most enterprising journey over the shoulder of Asia, from Pekin to Srinagar, in India. Makes you feel at home in what for most of us is just a streak on the map. Mr. Fleming was accompanied on his adventures by Miss Ella Maillart, a fellow journalist. They got on well because she had "a certain friendly contempt" for him, and he "a sneaking respect" for her. The "news" is contained in a discussion of Russia's aims in the province of Sinkiang.

Idle

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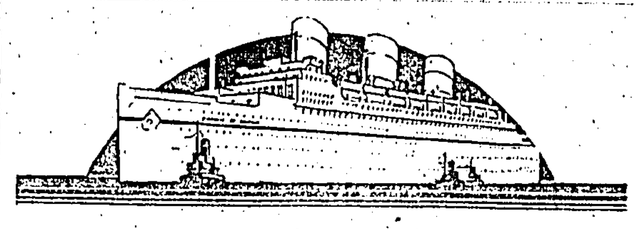

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Figures At Forty

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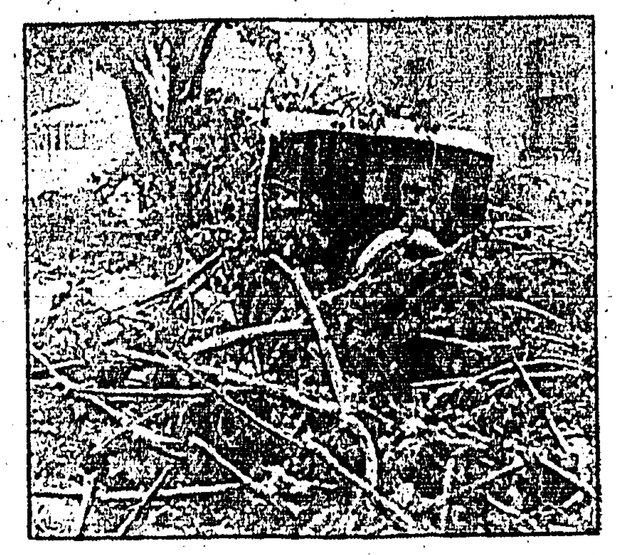
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

This unusual view of Sidney Harbour Bridge was taken by Mr. S. Farrell, crack staff photographer of the Sidney "Sun," who is in Hongkong on a visit. The polished back of a motor car headlamp was used as a reflector.



Autumn was crowded out of the picture in the Rocky Mountain region when a sudden storm with wind and heavy snow blanketed the area. Here is a typical scene in Denver, when the heavy snowfall broke limbs off trees and camouflaged many automobiles that had been parked at the curb overnight. Many had to dig their cars out from under fallen branches.

Eyes of the aviation world were recently focussed on Los Angeles, where the national air races got under way. Above, left to right, looking over the scene, Capt. Alex Papan, Romanian Army flyer; Baroness Lucil von Ledermann, Berlin; Colonel R. B. Barnitz, director of the Los Angeles Municipal Airport.

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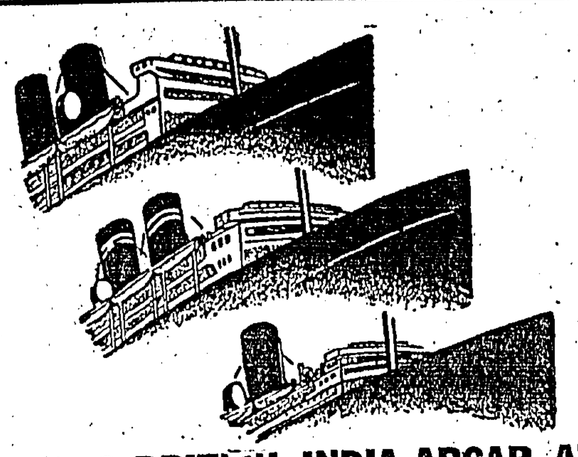

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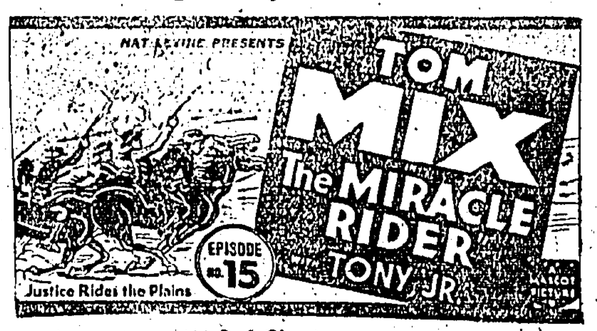

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52 RACING MOTORISTS IN SMUGGLING PLOT

A monument has been erected in Paris on the second anniversary of the death of King Alexander of Yugoslavia. The picture shows the unveiling ceremony at which the French president and the Yugoslavian War Minister were present.

New Cars Brought Into France and Changed for Old Ones

Paris, Oct. 25.

DETAILS of a car-smuggling plot on the Riviera, in which over 50 well-known racing motorists are said to be implicated, have been discovered in Paris following investigations by the Customs authorities.

Hundreds of racing cars and touring cars have been smuggled into France from abroad by the gang behind the plot, and the Customs authorities have lost a considerable revenue.

None of the gang has yet been arrested, but further investigations now under way are expected to lead to early developments.

Under a French Customs arrangement, foreign touring and racing cars with proper authorisation papers are allowed to enter the country and remain for a limited time without payment of Customs duties.

The customs authorities began investigations, and M. Rene Marechal, a leading inspector of the Customs authorities in Paris, travelled specially to Nice.

As a result it has now been discovered that a gang with international connections has been bringing new and expensive cars into France altering them, changing their number plates, and then selling them. When the time came for their departure home under the time limit an old car, which had been overhauled and given the number plate of one of the new cars, was driven back across the frontier.

Thus according to the official registers car number so-and-so entered France and later departed—without having paid duties.

ON OTHER FRONTIERS

While the plot was apparently mainly carried out on the Riviera, it is believed in Paris that the gang also operated along other French frontiers, and investigations are proceeding in this direction.

The number of racing motorists already known to be implicated is fifty-two.—*Central News.*

RIGHT TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Westminster Abbey Guide's Appeal

DEAN'S AUTHORITY CHALLENGED

The right of a person, not a parishioner, to attend divine service in Westminster Abbey was recently discussed by a King's Bench Divisional Court, consisting of the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and Justices du Parcq and Goddard.

Mr. Henry John Cole, Albert-road, Stroud Green, N., who used to hold a permit to act as a guide in the Abbey, asked the Court to declare that he had a right to attend Divine service there.

He appealed, on a case re-stated, from a decision of Mr. R. E. Dummett, Bowstreet magistrate, who had dismissed an information he brought to establish his right to enter the Abbey.

Mr. J. B. Blagden; for Mr. Cole, said that the case, which was stated by the magistrate for a second time, involved the right of a person, not being a parishioner, to attend Divine service.

The Dean and Chapter granted Mr. Cole a permit to act as an Abbey guide, but, when it expired in 1932, its renewal was refused. Later the Dean ordered Mr. Cole to be excluded from the Abbey, and counsel submitted that the Dean had no right to give such instructions.

The Lord Chief Justice—Does that mean exclusion in the capacity of a guide, or in any circumstances whatever?

Mr. Blagden—In any circumstances whatever. There may well be a power to exclude him from 'plying for hire' in the Abbey. On the facts as found he was simply attending service, with a badge on him indicating that he was prepared to act as a guide.

"The badge bore the words: 'Cole's Sightseeing Tours Guide.' The magistrate held that a constable ejected him without unnecessary violence. There was no misconduct before his ejection."

Mr. Justice du Parcq—I suppose refusing to leave was misconduct?

MAGISTRATE'S VIEW

Reading from the Magistrate's case, Mr. Blagden said that he had found as follows:

"The right to attend Divine service in a church is limited to those who have by statute the duty to attend Divine service. The duty to attend Divine service within a parish church is upon parishioners only, and, inferentially, I was of opinion that anyone other than a parishioner could be excluded by the Dean and Chapter.

"The appellant did not claim to be a parishioner and could produce no evidence of permission having been given him to be there. I formed the opinion that, under the authorities quoted, the Dean and Chapter acted within their powers in excluding the appellant."

Lord Hewart—I do not see a scintilla of evidence to suggest that Mr. Cole had any motive to be present in this place except as "Cole's Sightseeing Tours Guide."

Mr. Justice Goddard observed that it was odd that, if non-parishioners had a right to enter a parish church, no authority could be found.

The hearing was adjourned.

(For the appellant, Mr. J. B. Blagden (Mr. E. Gordon Lawrence); for the respondent, Mr. W. T. Monckton, K.C., and Mr. G. Raphael (Instructed by the Solicitor for the Metropolitan Police).

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Melbourne, Oct. 25.

Mr. Justice Martin, of the Criminal Court, Victoria, fined the foreman of a jury 10s. 6d. for falling asleep during the hearing of a case.—Reuter.

Ghosts Take Up Mass Marriages!

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

The Government-encouraged custom of mass marriages, which has been adopted in China by famine refugees, inmates of a blind school and normal persons for the sake of economy, has suddenly become a fad among ghosts. The marriage of ghosts was nothing new in China, for matrimony was often contracted by parents whose children died while infants, but who have become of marriageable age.

The popularity of mass production marriage of ghosts is new, however, and credit for the idea must go to one Li Lu-pin, a man with plenty of ideas for picking up a dollar here and there.

Lu-pin offered to serve as the necessary "go between" in arranging a mass wedding of 30 pairs of departed souls, collecting only $2 from each parent for his services. With $120 in his pocket Lu-pin gave the word that everything had been arranged and the ceremony took place.

The parents of the eerie brides and grooms liked the idea too. They formerly paid more than $100 for a single wedding.—*United Press.*

MISS MERLE OBERON ILL

Hollywood, Nov. 8.

MISS MERLE OBERON may not be able to leave for England on Friday as she plans. She is suffering from a severe cold and cannot complete her current film, originally called "Love Under Fire," and now renamed "Beloved Enemies."

Behind this change of title lies a story. A newspaper correspondent reported that Miss Oberon and David Niven, the English star, whose romance has frequently been in the news of late, are no longer friends—to which a film executive retorted: "If they're not friends, they're beloved enemies."

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn chuckled immediately, and ordered the picture to be renamed.

George Raft is planning to marry Virginia Pine within six weeks. Mrs. Raft has agreed to get a Reno divorce. They have been separated ten years.

Virginia Pine is an heiress in her own right, and formerly the wife of Edward Lehman, a rich Chicago man.

Priest Prays For £3,000: It Comes

Prayers by a Princes Risborough (Bucks) priest for £3,000 to build a new church have been answered speedily.

A stranger, hearing of the prayers, walked into St. Therese's Church.

"*Do you really expect to get the money through your intercessions?*" he asked Father Dreves.

"I do," replied the priest.

"*Pray no more,*" said the stranger. "*You shall have the money.*"

A little later the stranger—asking that his name should be kept secret—sent a letter guaranteeing the £3,000.

Father Dreves said: "The poverty and impossible condition of our tin church have distressed me. I have no influential friends, so I prayed to our patron saint, Therese."

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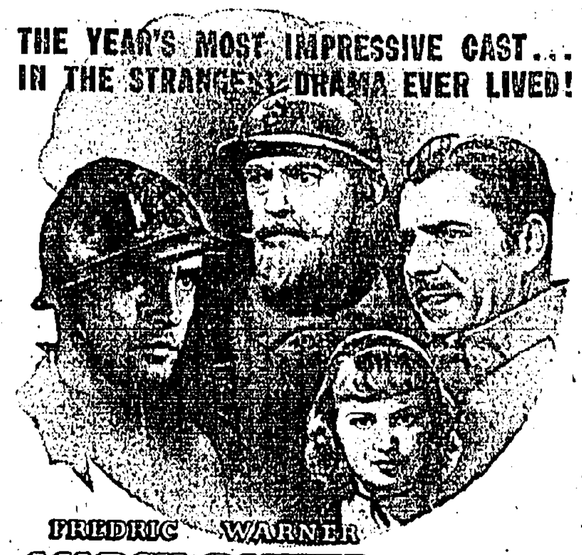

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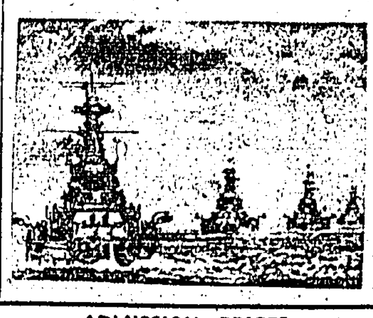

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FIGHT FOR MADRID IN FOURTH DAY

Rebels Break Through At Several Points

BUT PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT POSITIONS STILL HELD

Cuatrovientos, Nov. 10.

The close of the third day of the battle for Madrid, in which the defenders were subjected to very hot all-day air and artillery bombardment, the heaviest experienced hitherto, left the insurgents still west of the Manzanares River, though they have advanced at some points. They are not yet inside Madrid proper.

The Government troops' resistance continues stubborn, despite a fearful pounding from high explosive during this most confused action. The defenders are reported to have dynamited the Segovia bridge and continue to command its approaches with machine-guns posted in houses on the Madrid side of the river.

Militiamen still hold buildings east of the river near the Talavera road, which have been subjected to a ceaseless pounding by insurgent six-inch batteries, firing a shell every minute.

Ragged Front Line

The front is a most ragged line, so though the Government troops still hold many positions on the side of the river further from Madrid, in other sector they have already retreated to factory buildings on the Madrid side, whence they will try to make it impossible for the insurgents to cross the Manzanares.

Fighting continues to rage in the Casa del Campo woods, with some success for Moorish troops and Legionnaires, who may well have captured already the King's Bridge, their immediate objective.—*Reuter.*

Guns Silenced

Seville, Nov. 10.

Early this morning a radio broadcast from the rebel headquarters here stated that aircraft had silenced all the loyalist artillery defending Madrid and that the surrender of the city is imminent.—*United Press.*

Premature Reports

Gibraltar, Nov. 9.

The rebel veteran, General De Llano, broadcasting from Seville to-night, admitted that no rebel troops had crossed the Manzanares River and criticised the insurgent radio stations for the broadcasting of premature reports of fighting in the streets of Madrid.—*United Press.*

Causes Of Delay

Avila, Nov. 9.

Resistance by the Spanish Government forces and General Francisco Franco's desire to do as little damage to Madrid as possible, are considered the reasons for the delay in the capture of the capital; but insurgent circles here state that the Nationalist pressure is growing minute by minute.—*Reuter Special.*

Will Fight To Grim End

Madrid, Nov. 9.

Instructions have been issued by the militia commanders that in the event of the insurgents entering the capital every inhabitant must be provided with bottles of petrol which must be set afire and thrown from the roof-tops against the invaders.

Secondly, it is ordered that persons belonging to the Fascist "column" still remaining in Madrid must be immediately annihilated if the rebels enter the city.

Civilians must organise street fighting and assist in trench digging and barricade building and the inhabitants must convert their houses into fortresses which must only be sold dearly.—*Reuter Special.*

Embassy Statement

London, Nov. 9.

The Spanish Embassy here has made contact with the Government in Madrid, and at 2 p.m. to-day was informed that the insurgents had made no appreciable advance during the past 24 hours.—*Reuter.*

Methodical Occupation

Rabat, Nov. 9.

The occupation of Madrid is proceeding methodically, according to a

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ORGANISING AIR ATTACK

Major Ramon Franco, brother of the rebel commander-in-chief in Spain, who has sailed for Casablanca, via Naples, with a view to organising an air squadron to attack Barcelona, it is reported from Lisbon by the *United Press.*

Enlargement Of Italian Air Fields

MAY INDICATE FEAR OF JUGO-SLAVIAN-BRITISH ACCORD

Rome, Nov. 9.

It is reliably reported that Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, has ordered the speedy construction of 14 new air fields and the enlargements of four others at a total cost of £1,470,000.

This programme will bring the total of Italian, Sicilian and Sardinian flying bases to 130, including aviation camps and 25 flying boat and seaplane ports.

It is noteworthy that several of the new bases are expected to be built on the Adriatic coast.

There is speculation that their construction may be connected with the recent visit of King Edward to Jugo-Slavia, which may indicate closer Anglo-Jugo-Slavian relations.—*United Press.*

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure is relatively low over the south part of the China Sea. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

Tilden Advocates "Open" Tourneys

Otherwise Amateur Sport Will Probably Decline

"I believe the time has come when a voice, and not a weak one will be raised, not by the International Federation; not by Great Britain, who naturally desires to protect its Wimbledon; nor by the little group of clubs in New York and Forest Hills; nor by the two or three little Associations in France and elsewhere, but by those tennis players all over the world, who will tell the International Federation that the time has come for open tennis tournaments with amateurs and professionals competing together."

Thus did William T. Tilden envisage the future of first-class competitive tennis in delivering a thought provoking speech at a complimentary dinner held under the auspices of the Hongkong L.T.A. last evening.

Tilden also forecast that unless there was future co-operation between the professional and amateur ranks of tennis, and the official amateur bodies were prepared to relax their antagonism towards professionalism, the world's best amateur players would become absorbed into the professional ranks so that famous stadiums such as the Stade Roland Garros and Forest Hills would be empty and would become white elephants.

Tilden also stressed how essential it was for young players like Budge, Henkel, Quist, McGrath, Hare, Wilde, Tuckey and others, who were now on the verge of their careers, to have the benefit of competing with the leading amateur players of the immediate past. Unless they were afforded such opportunity, those players could not hope to raise their game to the standard which it should become.

In paying a tribute to the efforts of the Hongkong L.T.A. in arranging for him and Vines to give exhibitions, Tilden said such a gesture was quite likely to be the thin edge of a driving wedge, the effect of which would be felt all over the world and would make an important contribution towards bringing about open tennis tournaments.

The speech is reported in full on page 8, and is special to the *Telegraph.*

NANKING PARLEYS RE-OPEN

WILL KAWAGOE SET TIME LIMIT?

CRITICAL DAYS AHEAD

Nanking, Nov. 10.

With both sides apparently unwilling to make negotiations, an atmosphere of uncertainty surrounds the plans for the seventh meeting here of Mr. Chang Chun, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, scheduled to commence this afternoon.

This will be the first meeting since Consul-General Suma's return from Tokyo with instructions from the Government to the Ambassador.

It is expected Mr. Kawagoe will indicate decisively whether any agreement can be expected or if Japanese and Chinese views will remain widely divergent as hitherto.

Reports that Mr. Kawagoe may set a time limit for the carrying out of certain of Japan's requirements, are current here, but they are at present not confirmable.—*Reuter.*

INVASION DELAYEED

Peiping, Nov. 10.

It is reported locally that the invasion of Suiyuan by the Manchukuo and Mongolian armies may be delayed pending the outcome of the Sino-Japanese negotiations scheduled to recommence in Nanking between Mr. Chang Chun and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe.

It is felt the future of Suiyuan being involved in Japan's proposals to China with respect to the government of North China, the invasion cannot be pressed without embarrassing the Nanking negotiations.

The Manchukuo-Mongol leaders from Charhar are reported to be visiting Tientsin with Japanese military leaders for conferences in this matter.—*Reuter.*

MONGOLS ATTACK

Peiping, Nov. 10.

Apparently with the intention of testing the strength of the Chinese defences in Suiyuan, the Mongol irregulars made several attacks from the direction of Pailingmiao yesterday, according to Chinese reports.

They are said to have been easily repulsed.

It is reliably estimated that the Manchukuo-Mongolian forces threatening Suiyuan total 30,000 men, assisted by tanks and armoured cars.—*Reuter.*

ONE SURVIVOR PICKED UP

CABIN BOY SAYS WHOLE CREW PERISHED

London, Nov. 9.

A message from the captain of the Western Land says the survivor picked up from the Hamburg-Amerika freighter, Isis, is a seventeen-year-old cabin boy.

The boy reports that the Isis has foundered; about 200 miles from Land's End, and it is believed that the crew of 39 is drowned.—*Reuter Special.*

LEWIS WHIPS HARVEY

CORNISHMAN FAILS IN TITLE BOUT

OUTPOINTED BY NEGRO

Wembley, Nov. 9.

In the Empire Stadium to-night, before a crowd of 12,000 persons, Len Harvey, the Cornish veteran, fought through 15 gruelling rounds with the American negro, John Henry Lewis, for the light-heavyweight championship of the world, and lost the decision. He was outpointed by the title-holder.

Lewis weighed 172 and Harvey 173 pounds. Harvey started the fight with an advantage: Lewis had a damaged right eye before he came into the ring and it was heavily plastered.

The Cornishman led off with a straight left and hooked and boxed confidently. Lewis was several times warned for holding infringements during the first six rounds, and Harvey was warned when, after the referee had spoken to both men, he hit out at Lewis.

Harvey at first concentrated on his opponent's head, causing the negro's seconds to work over his eye between rounds.

SUPERB DEFENCE

In the middle rounds the Cornishman attacked his opponent's body with right and left jabs and Lewis scored with his left, hooking to the jaw, several times. He missed with his right occasionally.

Lewis changed his tactics, finally, and concentrated on Harvey's body, for the other was boxing superbly and allowing few openings. Lewis fought in close, where he was slightly quicker than the challenger.

Harvey, with a long, hard left, prevented many of the American's rushes, but Lewis twice got through and knocked back the Cornishman's head, following up with a right hand hook that was just off the mark. The challenger was boxing beautifully all this time, and particularly in

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WEATHER SPOILS CRICKET

COLD SLOWS UP AUSTRALIANS

SCORE ONLY SIX RUNS

Melbourne, Nov. 10.

Bitterly cold weather, accompanied by a gale and a hail storm, marked the resumption of the match between M.C.C. and Victoria here to-day.

With an overnight score of 294 for 5 wickets, the home team only added a further six runs before the lunch interval, without the loss of further wickets.

The score was thus 300 for 5, which is 44 behind the M.C.C. total. Gregory is not out with a score of 110, only having added one run to his overnight total. The 300 was sent up after 262 minutes' play.

Voce is not playing to-day. He saw a doctor yesterday and is undergoing diathermic treatment and is unlikely to be able to play for a week or two.

Barnett is receiving massage treatment for a blow to the ribs, received by a ball from McCormick on Friday. His injury is not serious however.—*Reuter.*

PLANS TO SAVE LIFE IN MADRID

BEFORE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Nov. 9.

The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons whether the Government would give facilities to an all-party delegation of members of Parliament to proceed to Madrid in order by their presence, to provide some check on the possibility, in the event of an insurgent victory, of heavy loss of life amongst the civil population.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the British Government was in full sympathy with the desire expressed that the loss of life among the civil population, including hostages in Madrid might, as far as possible, be avoided. The Government had taken at the outset of the dispute, all possible steps, both at Madrid and elsewhere, to mitigate sufferings and loss of life. Moreover, it had a representative in Madrid in whose activities in this and other matters they had complete confidence. He did not think, therefore, that the further action suggested, in the existing circumstances, would be likely to serve any useful purpose.—*British Wireless.*

Scots Steal Wallace's Great Sword

Stirling, Nov. 9.

Four masked Scottish Nationalists to-day locked the curator in a side room of the National Wallace Monument, smashed the glass of the case and stole the great sword Sir William Wallace used when he expelled the English from Scotland after the Battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297.—*United Press.*

MACDONALD COLLAPSES AT BANQUET

Able to Proceed Home After Attention

BALDWIN SPEAKS AT LORD MAYOR'S ENTERTAINMENT

London, Nov. 9.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the former Prime Minister, collapsed in a faint at Mansion House to-night, during speeches at the Lord Mayor's banquet.

He received attention from Lord Dawson of Penn, and thereafter was able to walk to his car leaning on the arm of a policeman, and to drive to his home.

Traditional magnificence characterised the Lord Mayor's banquet. Loud cheers were given for Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, as he made his way through the brilliantly uniformed crowd of guests.

In a speech after dinner Mr. Baldwin said that Great Britain would support all attempts made to reduce the obstacles in the way of international trade. She had already made a contribution to this end by undertaking not to indulge in competitive devaluation and by her non-exclusive imports policy.

After welcoming the new Anglo-Italian trade agreement, the Prime Minister said the two nations' relations in the Mediterranean were not divergent but complementary. It was unnecessary to say as much as usual about foreign policy, he added, seeing that it was recently explained in the House of Commons. But one matter was engaging the particular attention of the Government: namely, the Locarno Conference.

This conference, he said, Britain hoped would constitute the first step in a European settlement.

He was particularly gratified, said Mr. Baldwin, at the similarity of the British and American economic policies, which were designed to liberate the world from the shackles now impeding international trade. They took particular exception to the restrictions on trade instituted during the world's depression, and both had a keen desire to help the cause of world peace.

Aid To Stability

The Anglo-Egyptian treaty, declared the Prime Minister, should constitute an enduring element of stability in the eastern Mediterranean. He welcomed Egypt as a new ally, he said, amid cheers.

With regard to Spain, Great Britain will continue playing a prominent part in persuading both sides to avoid unnecessary suffering for the civil population of the land.

Greeting the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Jozef Beck, who is at present visiting London, Mr. Baldwin said he looked forward to close Anglo-Polish collaboration.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister dwelt upon the inconceivable folly of the whole of Europe piling up arms and thereby delaying the recovery of international trade on which, alone, could the improvement of the conditions of the people of Europe be based.

"I am prepared to devote all efforts, regardless of costs, to our defences, but I am conscious all the time of the folly of all of us," he declared.—*Reuter.*

200 CLAIMS RESULT OF GAS BLAST

TRAGIC EXPLOSION RECALLED

COMPENSATION ARBITRATION

Tragic memories of the disastrous gas explosion at West Point on May 14, 1934, are recalled by the payments of compensation now being made by the Hongkong and China Gas Company to the victims of the catastrophe.

There are over 200 claimants, it is learned, but the exact amount of their claims cannot yet be ascertained, as they are being settled one by one by arbitration. The first settlement, it is understood, was made a few days ago.

Mr. Edgar Davidson, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist are representing all the claimants.

In connection with the disaster, there had been considerable litigation, necessitating the taking of evidence on commission from experts at Home. The proceedings were concluded recently in the Chief Justice's Chambers, and at one time it was thought the matter would be fought out in open Court.

The explosion, it will be recalled, claimed a total of 40 lives and caused considerable havoc to houses nearby.

Fisheries Convention Achieved

RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

Moscow, Nov. 9.

It is learned that the Russo-Japanese Fisheries Convention will be initialed to-morrow, and probably signed on November 20.

The conclusion of the Convention after two years of the most difficult negotiations, is regarded as an important step towards the improvement of Soviet and Japanese relations.—*Reuter.*

OPPOSITION'S CRITICISM

London, Nov. 9.

The House of Commons, by 360 votes to 125, rejected the official Labour amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The amendment, *inter alia*, denounced the means test and regretted the absence of proposals necessary to create a Socialist Commonwealth.—*Reuter.*

WATCH ON BRITISH INTERESTS

REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPAN

London, Nov. 9.

Questioned whether, in view of the recent demands by Japan on China, any representations had been made by the British Government to the Japanese Government for the safeguarding of British rights and interests and for the maintenance of Chinese sovereignty, Lord Cranborne, for the Foreign Secretary, said His Majesty's Government had expressed to both the Japanese and Chinese Governments the hope that a settlement may be reached on a friendly basis. This naturally implied that Chinese sovereignty would be preserved unimpaired.

The Government had also expressed its expectation that British interests would not be adversely affected by any settlement that may be reached. The Japanese Government had recently given an assurance that it had no desire to harm those interests in any way.—*British Wireless.*

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Symbol: *A woman praying at a wayside shrine.*

THIS name signifies beauty of soul, purity, and inspiration combined with clear judgment.

Sunday is your lucky day, and the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. are the best, and the 2nd day of the month will add to your fortune if your name is Catherine.

All the lovely shades of yellow from the palest primrose to the deepest orange are harmonic to your name.

The gem you should wear is the topaz. It adds to your gentleness and gives you happiness.

Your lucky numbers are 1 and 10, and the flower assigned to you is the Star of Bethlehem.

WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVERS

Here is something Light

Plum puddings, can be changed from a wearisome cold wedge by being cut into slices, heated through in the frying-pan and served with a sprinkling of castor sugar.

If the overburdened palate jibs at the persistent riches of the table, here is a light lemon sponge in all its freshness and simplicity.

Whip it all to a Froth

Peel two lemons thinly and steep the rind in half a pint of cold water, to which is added 2 ozs. castor sugar and ½ oz. gelatine.

When the gelatine is dissolved, strain the liquor on to the juice of the lemons. Add to this the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs, whip it all to a froth, and serve it in a glass dish or small custard glasses.

Hedgehog out of Lemon

Lemon hedgehogs are friendly creatures.

Dissolve 2 ozs. sugar in half a pint of cold water, and add the juice of two oranges and two lemons.

Arrange some sponge cakes in a glass dish and let them soak up the liquid. When they are moist, stick them with blanched almonds and serve with a custard poured round them.

Another article in "Learn to Ride" series tells you to be a good horseman

You must have good hands

—and that means a combination of good balance, lightness of touch & gentle strength

NOW that you have taken up riding you will hear a lot of talk about "hands." You may well be puzzled by this professional and, to you, confusing term.

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"Mary has the most beautiful hands." Has Mary got long, tapering, lily-white fingers, and will they really enable her to handle the reins skilfully?

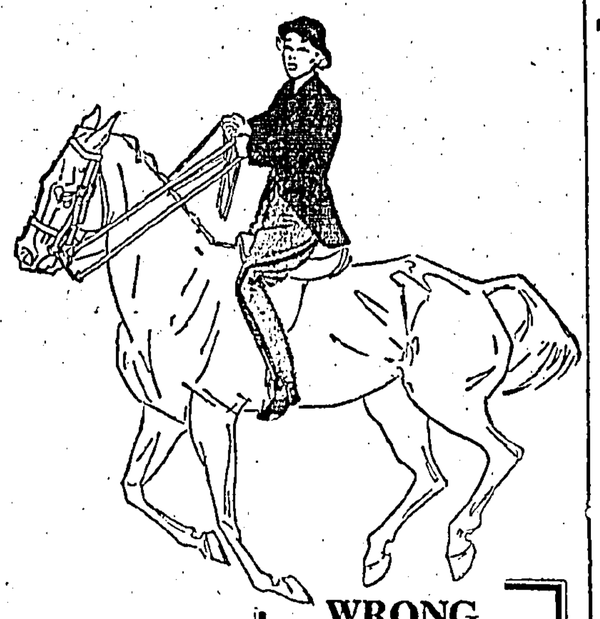
Beginners, ashamed of betraying their complete ignorance of horsey terminology, sometimes harbour ideas quite as fantastic as those I have just mentioned. They are too shy to ask for proper explanations.

Get these

GOOD hands imply a combination of the following virtues: good balance, lightness of touch and gentle strength.

Let us consider each virtue separately.....

Balance, as I told you in my last article, can only be acquired by constant practice. Until your balance is steady and controlled you cannot reasonably expect to have good hands.



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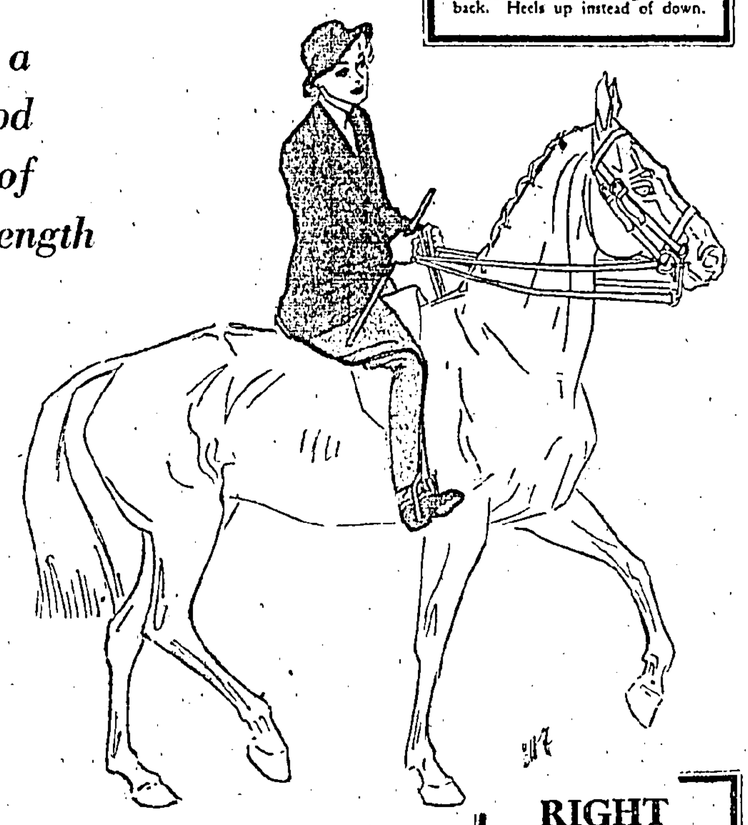
Hands too high. Rider is trying to keep balanced by hanging on to the horse's mouth. Legs too far back. Heels up instead of down.



RIGHT

Hands in the right position. Wrists curved inwards. Gentle but firm contact with horse's mouth is maintained. Horse is happy and at his ease.

Why not? Because when the horse makes an unexpected movement which throws you out of time with his trot or canter, you must depend upon your arms to restore your equilibrium.

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Your arms pull on the reins, which pull on the horse's mouth. When your balance is good, on the other hand, you will not be thrown about in the saddle, and your arms will no longer be called upon to keep your body in position.

"Then why need I bother about my hands at all until my balance is right?" you may well ask. The answer is that if you start along the right lines from the beginning, and are conscious of your mistakes, and always trying to correct them, good hands will come naturally to you simultaneously with controlled balance.

Touch

THE second virtue, lightness of touch, implies a delicate contact, through the medium of the reins, between your hands and the horse's mouth. Next time you ride watch your horse's head as he walks along. You will see that it bobs up and down.

Do not keep your hands, therefore, in a fixed position: allow them to move backwards and forwards, almost imperceptibly, but enough to allow your horse's head to bob freely. In this way you will keep continual light contact with his mouth without impeding his natural movement.

If he sneezes or coughs let the reins slip easily through your fingers and draw them up again when he has recovered.

When he starts to trot he will raise his head a bit and you must shorten your reins and keep a slightly firmer contact than you did at a walk.

All this keeping contact business will become subconscious later on. You will do it automatically just as you put out the clutch to change the gears of a car. But in these early stages you must concentrate on it a lot and keep contact to the best of your ability.

Give-and-take

GENTLE strength means the power to stop a horse without fretting or hurting him. A strong, heavy-handed man can sometimes stop a pulling horse by sheer brute force and he can easily break the animal's jaw in the process. There is no skill in such a performance.

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But a young girl rider can stop the same horse by the skilful use of gentle strength: she gradually increases contact with the mouth, then relaxes her hold altogether; she renews the contact gently but firmly and relaxes again.

This give-and-take method is the only satisfactory way to pull up a horse or to steady an excitable one and make it go the pace you wish. A dead pull never answers.

Important

IN writing on the all-important subject of hands I cannot stress too greatly the necessity of riding a good horse if you want to develop good hands.

A well-trained animal from a high-class establishment will go up to its bit and answer to neck pressure correctly. Do, I beg of you, pay a visit to the stables of your choice before definitely deciding to learn riding there.

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If the horses are sleek and happy-looking with glossy coats; if the saddlery is bright and shining, then you are on the right track.

But if they hang their heads and show their ribs, if their coats are dull and the saddlery dirty, please avoid those stables in the future. You can learn no more about horsemanship on a miserable, overworked, underfed hack than you can on a little woolly donkey.

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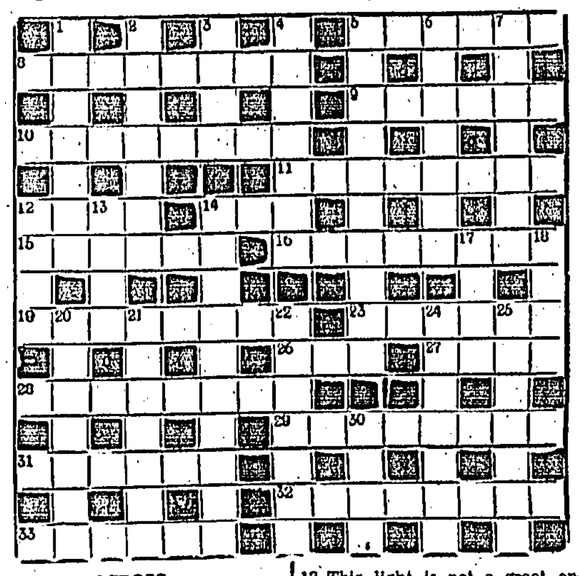

ACROSS

5 Pretty, but arrive at the beginning.
8 He is not what he claims to be.
9 One rat becomes far from plain.
10 Sturdy proof that the law is upset in the beginning.
11 Unsafe.
12 A Hardy heroine.
14 This in hock is used in churches.
15 Was this warrior more coy than others?
16 Blissful.
19 A poetical effort from Ireland.
23 This form of escort is often associated with a 14 across.
26 Suitable exclamation from an Eastern ruler when beheaded.
27 This land is washed by the sea.
28 This flowering plant needs air at last.
29 Suitable food for tube workers?
31 Bird.
32 Slack, and possibly, living on the middle.
33 A builder's assistant.

DOWN

1 Stifle.
2 To upset a game in fish is silly.
3 Upset a prefix and get a mountain.
4 One can see it is in nationality.
5 Not a first-aid effort, but a bad-tempered person.
6 A one-eyed affair.
7 According to the letter.
12 This light is not a great one, but numbers should be obvious in it.
13 Surface contamination.
14 A settler of disputes.
17 One does not need to pound a piano to get this.
18 More than four hundred lines.
20 First.
21 As dead as the Dodo.
22 There's a wrong ending to this wind.
24 Soon.
25 By this money most live.
30 What secret messages may be put into.

Yesterday's Solution.

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ECHO OF GREAT LAWSUIT

By CLIFFORD LEWIS

ALONE in a dingy bed-sitting-room, a sad-eyed woman of 70 told me a story that brought back echoes of the greatest sensation of Victorian times—the Tichborne case.

She is known as Mary Agnes Theresa Doughty Tichborne and is the daughter of Arthur Orton who was sentenced to 14 years penal servitude for claiming to be Sir Roger Doughty Tichborne and to have the right to the family fortune, title and estates.

From May, 1873, to February, 1874, this famous case lasted, filling the newspapers and exciting our parents, and running up a bill of £250,000.

This woman who has so close a connection with one of the most expensive litigations known, opened her purse before me . . . Three coppers fell out.

"That's all I have in the world," she said, "except my memories—and my story. Let me tell it to you."

Fight for Father

And then this grey-haired woman who lives in a bed-sitting room in a quiet village outside London told me how for 50 years she has been fighting to prove the innocence of her dead father.

"I was seven when my father went to prison," she said. "When he was released I kept house for him and later, as his secretary, I toured theatres and lecture halls. After that we had very little money, so I decided to go on the stage."

The 70-year-old daughter of Arthur Orton smiled wistfully.

"I was a beautiful girl, then," she said, "fair, with good colouring and a fine figure."

She told me of the times when she sold flowers outside Burlington Arcade, carrying a basket with her name upon it.

"People used to argue with me in the street about my father's case. I did not mind."

Refused to Marry

She never married.

"I did not want to," she explained, "I wanted to devote my whole life to establishing my father's innocence."

This tragic woman, even in recent days, has saved her scant coppers so that she might visit London and consult museum records in the hope that she might alight on some clue which would prove her father's case.

For the last 15 years she has worked as a sempstress and lately, as a cook, but . . .

"I am too lame now to be a cook . . ." Arthur Orton's daughter looked up at me with a tragic gesture.

"God knows," she said, "what I can do now."

Tichborne Case

ARTHUR ORTON, reputed son of a London butcher, in 1865 announced himself Roger Tichborne, heir to rich Tichborne estates, believed lost at sea, 1854. Roger's mother persuaded herself claimant was her son. Chancery action ended 1874 with non-suiting of plaintiff, who was sent to penal servitude for 14 years. Many of his contemporaries still believe he was Roger Tichborne.

BRITISH 'PLANES FOR TURKEY

Benefit To Trade After The King's Visit

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress between the Turkish Government and British aeroplane manufacturers for the supply of British aircraft for the re-equipment of the Turkish Air Force.

"The negotiations have followed the King's recent visit to Turkey," it was stated at the Turkish Embassy in London recently, and there is every reason to believe that there will be further developments in Anglo-Turkish trade.

When Prince of Wales, the King, speaking at a dinner of the Royal Society of Arts, and referring to his world travels, declared:

"I am very proud of having been called Britain's commercial traveller."

The present negotiations are of the greatest importance, as since the war trade with Turkey has been difficult.

Although there have always been a number of British-made aeroplanes in the Turkish Air Force, the greater number have been supplied by France and the United States.

Attempt On High Record

'PLANE WITH SPECIAL ENGINE

By An Aeronautical Correspondent

An attempt to improve upon the height record figure established by Squadron Leader F. R. D. Swain last month, will be made during the next three or four weeks.

A second aeroplane, which has been built for high flying, is being prepared; but it may not be used for the attempt. It differs from the first machine in many ways, and is fitted with a Rolls-Royce Kestrel Special liquid-cooled engine.

The calculated service ceiling of the first machine is 54,000ft. At this height the rate of climb should fall below 100ft. per minute. It should, therefore, be possible to obtain a height of over 54,000ft. if the conditions are good, and everything goes according to plan. The existing record is a little below 50,000ft.

'Duce Names His Successor —Count Ciano

Berlin, Oct. 25.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Mussolini's son-in-law, is to visit Berlin shortly, to see Hitler.

The *Hamburger Fremdenblat* publishes to-night the statement that Count Ciano is to be appointed Italian Prime Minister in the near future. Mussolini holds the titles of Prime Minister, "Duce" (leader), and head of the Government.

"Count Ciano," says the newspaper, "whom Mussolini thus indicates as his successor, will also continue to hold the office of Foreign Minister."—*Reuter.*

FILM ACTRESS INJURED

Hollywood, Oct. 14.

Miss Claudette Colbert received a slight basal fracture of the skull when she collapsed to-day on return to work after a motor-car accident last month.—*Reuter.*

Insured Persons' "Bottle Habit"

MILLIONS MORE PRESCRIPTIONS

An increase of millions in the number of prescriptions dispensed for insured persons, attributed to the growth of the "bottle habit," was mentioned by Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, at the conference at Bournemouth recently of the National Association of Insurance Committees.

In 12 years, he stated, the number of prescriptions issued in England and Wales had increased to 62,400,000, and the total cost from £1,325,000 to £2,100,000. The increase was out of all proportion to the increase in the insured population. The matter was being considered jointly by the Ministry of Health and the British Medical Association.

The country was still a long way from a condition of things with which a Minister of Health could be satisfied.

"The steady increase in the number of open spaces and places for recreation is one of the best signs of the times." It is a good thing in my judgment, that some millions were spent on recreation grounds and swimming pools last year. We want more of both.

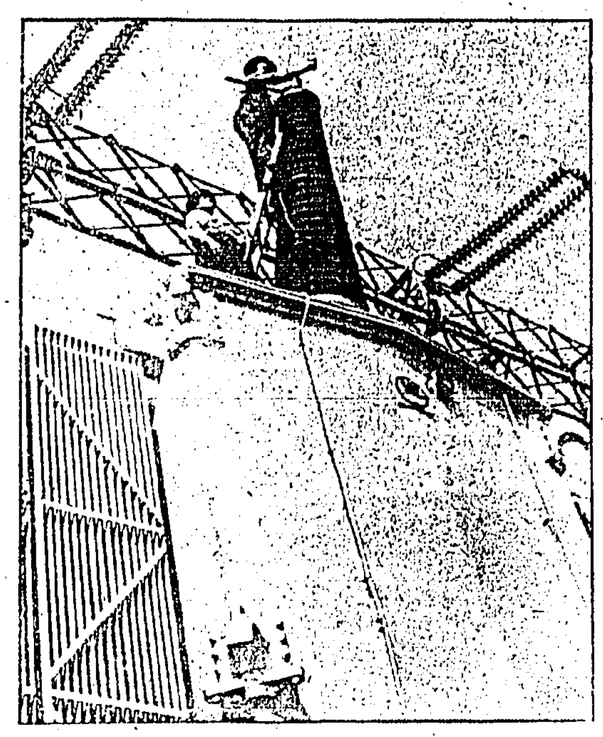
BODILY FITNESS

"All these things help to bring about that cult of bodily fitness which is in the interest of a healthy race and a happy and profitable life."

He believed that when the Government's plans for the coming session of Parliament were announced, a Bill to deal with the gap between school-leaving and the entry of youths into insurance would be included.

Sir Kingsley Wood gave the conference "a first-hand account" of the recent serious outbreak of enteric fever at Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch. The outbreak caused the illness of over 500 people and about 40 deaths.

"The outbreak is now ended," he said, "and, except for a few secondary cases, we have seen the last of this tragic occurrence. Within a few hours of the arrival of Dr. Shaw, of the Ministry, it became established that milk was the cause of the infection. All primary cases of typhoid fever in the three boroughs consumed raw milk from one dairy which received milk from several farms. Pasteurisation of the milk immediately cut short the outbreak."



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BRITAIN GAINS LEAD IN VAST FILM MERGER

By A Special Film Reporter

TWO statements, issued last month, have brought to a climax the four-months' battle for control of the £13,000,000 Gaumont-British Corporation.

Said **Mr. John Maxwell**, chairman of Associated British Pictures:

"Negotiations between Messrs. Ostrer and Associated British Pictures in regard to Gaumont-British have been proceeding for some time with a view to preventing it from passing under foreign control. Negotiations are now practically completed and a joint statement of the position will be issued on Monday."

Said **Gaumont-British:** "It is not accurate to say that a deal has been completed between Gaumont-British and Mr. John Maxwell. Discussions are proceeding. The outcome of these will, it is expected, be the subject of a joint statement early next week."

The proposed £50,000,000 film merger between Gaumont-British, Fox-Twentieth-Century, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has been the subject of statements and counter-statements since the end of June, when it was first announced.

The Atlantic has been crossed alternately by the Schencks (American interests) and the Ostrers (British).

Details have been announced, only to be denied.

Questions have been asked in the House of Commons.

All-British?

Latest statements at least seem to indicate that British interests have finally replaced American interests, though it is still possible that a court case may follow an all-British deal.

The whole transaction has been a case of the tortoise and the hare—John Maxwell being the tortoise.

Four years ago, any one suggesting that John Maxwell, with his relatively small and struggling business, could possibly negotiate with the Ostrers for control of Gaumont would have been laughed at.

But year by year Mr. Maxwell has plodded on, gradually improving his position: reducing bank loans: strengthening his finances.

Associated British now have an invested capital of around £15,500,000, against £13,750,000 in the case of the Gaumont company.

The transaction involves the purchase by Mr. Maxwell's company of the controlling share interest owned by the Ostrer Brothers in the Metropolis and Bradford Trust.

The trust owns 2,915,000 Ordinary shares of 10s. each of the Gaumont Company.

More On Monday

Mr. Sidney Kent, president of Fox-Twentieth-Century, is in London.

He told me that he, too, would be making a statement later.

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H. K. Banks, $1,675 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). £106½ n.
Chartered Bank, £15⅞ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14⅞ n.
East Asia Bank, $83 n.

Insurances.

Canton In., $265 n.
Union In., $600 b.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
H. K. Fire, In., $255 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¾ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $6.75 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 120/- n.
Union Waterboats, $10½ n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), $110 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, $14 n.
Providents (old), $2.10 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $81½ n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad. 13/6 n.
Raubs $12 b.
Venz: Goldfield $6½ b.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. 3½
Atoks, P. .50
Baguio Gold, P. 31
Balatoc Min. P. 15½
Benguet Consols, P. 14½
Big Wedges, P. .40
Consolidated Mines, P. .03½
Demonstrations, P. 1
Ipo Gold, P. 18
I. X. L., P. 1.60
Itagons, P. 1¾
Masbate Consol, P. .50
Paracale Gumaus, P. .72
Salacot Min. P. .08
San Mauricio, P. 2¾
Suyoc Consols, P. .55
United Paracale, P. 1¾

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.10 sa.
H. K. Lands, $39 s.
H. K. Lands. 4% Deben. $105 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphres, $9½ n.
H. K. Realties, $5.50 n.
Chinese Estates, $78 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, $12.30 n.
Peak Trams, (old), $6½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $2¾ n.

Star Ferries, (old), $93 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), $25 b.
China Lights, $14¼ n.
China Lights, (new), $10½ b.
H. K. Electric, $53½ n.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8.30 n.
Telephone (old), $29 n.
Telephone (new), $10.65 n.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/- n.
Singapore Pref. 27/— n.

Industrials

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices $2.20 n.
Cement, $11.60 sa.
H. K. Ropes, $3.90 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $22 n.
Watson, $4.85 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Sinceres, $3 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $10.70 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $76 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $43 n.
Zoong Sings, $16 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, $3 n.
Constructions (old), $1¾ n.
Constructions (new), 42½ cts. n.
Vibro Piling, 5.30 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$Bds 92% n.
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Wallace Harpers, $4 n.

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	Last Price	To-day's Price
War Loan 3½% redm after 1952	£106⅝	£106⅝
Chinese 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101¼	£101¼
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 97¾	£ 97¾
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£ 99¾	£ 99¾
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	£ 79¾	£ 80
Chinese 5% Reorg Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 92¼	£ 92¼
Chinese Imperial Rly. 5%	£ 93½	£ 93½
Honan Rly. 5% 1905	£ 68½	£ 68½
Hukuang Rly. 1911 5%	£ 51½	£ 51½
Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 5%	£ 28	£ 28
S'hai. - Nanking Rly. 5%	£ 76	£ 76
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit Stpd)	£ 49	£ 49
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd)	£ 48	£ 48
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£ 48	£ 48
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stupd Supl. Loan)	£ 48	£ 48
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 80¾	£ 80¾
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91½	£ 91½
German 7% International Loan 1924	£ 61½	£ 61½
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	£ 15⅝	£ 15¾
H. K. & S'hai. Bking Corpn. (Ldn. Regd.)	£100½	£100½
Chinese Engineering & Mining (bearer)	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corpn.	12/6	12/6
Pekin Syndicate	5/-	5/-
S'hai Electric Construction Co.	46/-	46/-
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	35½	35½
Union Insurance Soc of Canton	35¼	35¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	45/-	45/-
Allied Ironfounders	34/-	34/
Associated & Electrical Industries	54/9	55/-
Austin Motors ord	51/6	51/3
Boots Pure Drug	55/-	54/10½
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (bearer)	133/9	133/9
Cammell, Laird, ord.	19/-	19/-
Mexican Eagle	32/7½	32/3
Courtaulds	58/-	58/3
Distillers	114/-	114/-
Dunlop Rubber	37/1½	37/1½
General Electric (England)	94/3	95/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	142/6	144/6
Hawker Aircraft	37/3	37/3
Bristol Aeroplane ord.	72/-	71/6
Imperial Chemical Industries	42/9	42/9
Imperial Tobacco	174/4½	173/9
Marks & Spencer "A," ord.	86/10½	85/7½
O.K. Bazaars	52/6	52/6
Rolls Royce	176/10½	175/7½
Leyland Motors	130/-	126/10½
Tate & Lyle	94/-	94/-
Turner & Newall	105/3	106/3
United Steel	32/9	32/9
Smethwick	22/10½	24/-
Armstrongs	13/-	13/-
Vickers, ord.	37/3	37/-
Woolworths	150/-	150/3
Anglo-Dutch	39/6	39/6
Rubber Plantation Investment Trust	39/7½	39/7½
Burma Corpn.	13/1½	13/6
Commonwealth Mining	7/4½	7/1½
Marsman Investments	38/-	38/-
Randfontein Estates	79/9	79/6
Spring Mines	41/3	42/6
Sub-Nigel	255/-	255/-
Tanami Gold Mining	1/1½	1/1½
Anglo-Iranian	110/3	110/3
Burmah	95/7½	95/7½
Shell Transport and Trading (bearer)	120/-	120/-
Chinese 5% Sterling Notes 1925 (Vickers)	25	25
Canton - Kowloon Rly. 5%	37½	37½

—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1/2⅞
Demand	1/2⅞
T.T. Shanghai	102⅝
T.T. Singapore	52⅞
T.T. Japan	106
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30 3/16
T.T. Manila	60⅛
T.T. Batavia	55⅞
T.T. Bangkok	140½
T.T. Saigon	65
T.T. France	6.51
T.T. Germany	74⅞
T.T. Switzerland	131
T.T. Australia	1/6¾
T.T. Lisbon	6$76

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/16
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3¼
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	30⅞
4 m/s. France	6.79
30 d/s. India	83½
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.87½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 9.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market to-day was irregularly higher. The business background, however, continues to be bullish due to Christmas buying, which is likely to be the best than for any year since 1929. The advance in the price of bar silver continues. Favourable dividend action made for continued good interest in the market. The Bonds Market was irregularly higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were also higher.

S. C. & F. *Wall Street Journal* morning comment:—General Motors are expected to increase their dividend to-day and Chrysler and several steel companies very soon. Easy money, subsidies and consumer demand remain the market's bull factors. Brokers say that the political news should stimulate the buying of Anaconda and Kennecott copper shares. It is gossiped that the buying of telegraph and telephone company shares is due to plans of expansion next year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Stocks: Sentiment to-day was slightly mixed, but the undertone continues to be strong. General Motors sales to consumers for October amounted to 44,274 units as against 68,560 units for October of last year. The *Times* Business Index for the week amounted to 101.1. which was unchanged from last week, but which compared with 90.4 for the same week of last year. Bonds on the Big Board of the New York Stocks Exchange were valued at around $43,179,000,000 as of November 1st.

Cotton: The Government crop estimate of 12,400,000 bales was unexpectedly high, but the effect was minimised by heavy Trade buying, reports of excellent mill business and rumours that the Brazilian crop had been over-estimated.

Wheat: Sentiment was moderately bullish, but Europe is not pressing purchases. Frost reports from the Argentine were without effect. There has been a visible decrease of 825,000 bushels.

Corn: Unfavourable weather continues to stimulate cash demand, delays the movement of the crop and accelerates December short covering. There has been a visible increase of 531,000 bushels.

Rubber: There is a tendency towards profit-taking on any upturns. Dutch exports for October amounted to 27,810 tons. Exporters' stocks amount to 6,697 tons. There has been a decrease in English stocks of 2,542 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 9.
30 Industrials	183.38	183.35
20 Rails	57.92	58.60
20 Utilities	35.33	35.09
40 Bonds	105.46	105.55
11 Commodity Index	70.32	70.37

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

December	11.90/91	11.79/80
January	11.88/88	11.75/75
March	11.87/89	11.77/78
May	11.87/89	11.78/78
July	11.79/81	11.70/70
October	11.42/42	11.32/32
Spot	12.35	12.24

New York Rubber

December	17.50/52	17.43/46
January	17.53n	17.49n
March	17.59/59	17.55/56
May	17.63n	17.58n
July	17.69/69	17.61n
September	17.71n	17.64n
October	—	17.67n

Total Sales:—850 tons.

Chicago Wheat

December	115⅛/115¼	115⅛/115¼
May	113¾/113⅝	112¾/112⅞
July	99¼/99¼	98¾/98⅞

Saturday's sales: 14,071,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December	102¾/103	103⅛/103¼
May	95¾/95⅝	95½/95⅝
July	92¼/92⅝	92/92

Winnipeg Wheat

November	108⅞/108⅞	108¾/108¾
December	106¼/106¼	106/106
May	107⅛/107¼	107/107⅛

SPECIAL NOTICE

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the months of November and December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout these months, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

MUI-TSAI CASE

TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE IMPOSED

A 29-year-old married woman, Siu Pui-hing, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of having employed an unregistered *mui-tsai*, Cheung Yan, *alias* Chan Hei, 14, to do her house work.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., was the complainant.

Relating the facts of the case, Inspector Fraser said the *mui-tsai* was seen crying in the street about midnight on Saturday, by a Chinese constable who asked her what was the matter. The girl told him that she was a *mui-tsai* of defendant, who lived in No. 16 Wah Yin-fong Street and that she had been scolded for not having done some work well. She was taken to the Central Police Station.

On Sunday, Inspector Fraser saw the girl and learned from her that she was given to defendant's mother by her mother for $130 (Canton money). She was brought down from Canton where she was handed over to defendant. Her work in the house consisted of washing clothes, sweeping floors and looking after the children of the house. The girl was well fed and there were no signs of her having been beaten, although she had complained of being severely struck some time ago. She had many dresses, although they were not new.

Concluding, Inspector Fraser said that when the girl was sold to defendant's mother there was an understanding that if the girl was disobedient she would be returned to her mother, in which case defendant's mother would receive $280. The girl now wanted to return to her mother.

In reply to Mr. Keen, Inspector Fraser said the case was not a serious one, as the girl had not been ill-treated.

Defendant, who was on $200 bail, was fined that amount.

MYSTIC DICTATOR

(Continued from Page 6.)

Although a statesman and economist, Oliveira Salazar is a great connoisseur and lover of French literature and political and moral philosophy. He admits drawing inspiration from Maurras, at present the most active and bellicose exponent of the royalist idea in France. He does not share Maurras's "royalist obsession" but agrees with him on the difference between *democracy* and *demophilia* and the evil wrought by the confusion of these two terms.

"We all love the people," he said, "but just because we love it we cannot allow the dispersion of government. Social science teaches that regimes change and vary with times and conditions. There is no ideal political order good for all times and all peoples. On the other hand, there are certain fundamental principles without which true government is impossible and which are applicable in all regimes."

I wanted to know his explanation of the fact that all modern dictators came from the ranks of the people. "It may be a simple coincidence," he said, admitting, however, that this fact raised a number of interesting problems. "It is just possible that the upper classes have exhausted their mission. For the rest, no social class forms a closed community to-day. The nobility is rejuvenating by drawing fresh blood from the lower classes."

He feels that we pay too much attention to learning to-day. Learning does not necessarily make for happiness. One may be illiterate and yet be very happy. "They mistake learning for intelligence," he deplored, "and erudition for culture. Erudition is within everybody's reach but it does not mean much. Culture, on the contrary, is the development of intelligence which alone can teach man how to cope with the fundamental problems of life."

Mr. Salazar shares the view of many statesmen that the study of the classics is an essential element of true culture. The linguistic perfection of Greek and Latin is a moral teaching by itself. The ancients knew how to think well and how to write down their thoughts well. One cannot study Latin without thinking logically. And it is most essential for men to think well because they cannot know everything, Mr. Salazar believes. According to this principle the Portuguese dictator thinks a long time before he writes something, but once he sits down to write it is the final version. He very seldom corrects anything in his proofs.

"True culture," he concluded, "does not consist in stuffing the brain with notions but in shaping the mind and teaching it to observe, think and draw its own conclusions. I excuse my younger secretaries from knowing much but I insist that they think."

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 9.
Paris	105 3/16	105.9/64
Geneva	21.21	21.21¼
Berlin	12.11½	12.11½
Athens	550	550
Milan	92⅞	92.21/32
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Shanghai	1/2.17/32	1/2.17/32
New York	4.87½	4.87 7/16
Amsterdam	9.08¼	9.08⅝
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	137 11/16	137¾
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 3/16	110 3/16
Hongkong	1/2 13/16	1/2 13/16
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Montreal	4.87¼	4.86½
Brussels	28.82	28.82
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	214	214
Monte Video	39⅞	39⅞
Rio	4¼	4¼
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 11/16	21⅛
Silver (Spot)	20 11/16	21⅛
War Loan	106 11/16	106 11/16

—*British Wireless.*

Priest Prays For £3,000: It Comes

Prayers by a Princes Risborough (Bucks) priest for £3,000 to build a new church have been answered speedily.

A stranger, hearing of the prayers, walked into St. Therese's Church.

"Do you really expect to get the money through your intercessions?" he asked Father Dreves.

"I do," replied the priest.

"Pray no more," said the stranger. *"You shall have the money."*

A little later the stranger—asking that his name should be kept secret—sent a letter guaranteeing the £3,000.

Father Dreves said: "The poverty and impossible condition of our tin church have distressed me. I have no influential friends, so I prayed to our patron saint, Therese."

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Buyers Prices	Sellers In Pesos
Antamok	3.55	3.60
Atok	.51	.53
Baguio Gold	.28	.29
Benguet Consolidated	14.00	14.25
Benguet Exploration	—	.21 A
Big Wedge	.41	.42
Coco Grove	1.00	1.10
Consolidated Mines	.035	.0375
Demonstration	.93	.04
Dayaka	.35	.38
East Mindanao	—	.24 A
Gold Creek	.25	.29
Gumaus Gold	.28 B	—
Itogon	1.75	1.80
Marsman	1.24	1.30
Masbate	.47	.49
Mineral Resources	.41	.42
Mother Lode	—	.23 A
Paracale Gold	.35	.41
Paracale Gumaus	—	.70 A
San Mauricio	2.70	2.80
Suyoc	.41	.51
United Paracale	1.40	1.50
Universal Exploration	.34	.36
I. X. L.	1.70	1.80

Market:—Stronger.

GROCER'S STORE GUTTED

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT SHAUKIWAN

Early this morning a fire broke out in No. 130 Main Street, Shaukiwan, a grocer's store. The fire started on the ground floor and spread to the remainder of the building. Before a fire engine could be dispatched from the Shaukiwan district the house was gutted.

An adjoining house was badly damaged by water from fire hoses.

It is not known how the fire originated.

PRIEST KILLED

News has been received that the Rev. J. Noval, O.P., uncle of Fr. F. R. Noval, O. P., Procurator of the Spanish Dominicans, who has been resident in Hongkong for many years, has been killed by the Reds in Madrid. He was an old man of seventy-five years of age, and it is stated that he was put to death for no reason than that he was a priest. Fr. Noval has also a brother a parish priest in Madrid and he fears that he may have met with a similar fate.

The Italian Consul General will hold a reception at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday, November 12, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m., on the occasion of the birthday of the King of Italy.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, November 11, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and Sheungwan Branch Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

Airmail by "Imperial Airways direct Service"—London date 31st October	R.M.A. Dorado	November 10
Straits	Durban Maru	November 11
Manila	Emp. of Canada	November "
Straits and Europe via Suez. Letters and papers (London. 15th October) and London Parcels London, 8th October	Naldera	November 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	November 11.
Java	Tjinegara	November 11.
Manila	Glaucus	November 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 22nd Oct.).	Ginyo Maru	November 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	November 13.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	November 13.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 13.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th October).	Pres. McKinley	November 13.
Manila	Victoria	November 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	November 14.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	November 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	November 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Nov. 10, 4.00 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 17th November.	**Pres. Lincoln**	**Tues., Nov. 10.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O	**Reg., Nov. 10, 3.30 p.m.**
		Letters, Nov. 10, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Dairen	Sumatra Maru	Tues., Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	**C.N.A.C. plane**	**Wed., Nov. 11.**
K. P. O.	**Sheungwan P. O.**	
Reg., Tues., Nov. 10, 5 p.m.		**Reg., Tues., Nov. 10, 5 p.m.**
Letters, Nov. 10, 5.30 p.m.		**Letters, Tues. Nov. 10 7 p.m.**
	G. P. O.	**Reg., Tues., Nov. 10 5 p.m.**
		Letters, Wed. Nov. 11. 5 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Nov. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Naldera	Wed., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Selstan	Wed., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
Straits	Gleniffer	Wed., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang	Thurs., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service"—due London 23rd November	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Fri., Nov. 13.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	**Reg., Thurs., Nov. 12, 5 p.m.**
		Letters, Fri., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 17th November	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Fri., Nov. 13.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	**Reg., Thurs., Nov. 12, 5 p.m.**
		Letters, Fri., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 24th Nov.)	Taiping	Fri., Nov. 13.
	Parcels	Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 13, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 13, 9.30 a.m.
*Shanghai	Victoria	Fri., Nov. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only). (Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd December)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 13.
	Parcels	Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 13, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Nov. 13, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Nov. 13, 1 p.m.
Manila	Gen Pershing	Fri., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th December and London Parcels) (Due London, 18th December).	Carthage	Sat., Nov. 14.
	G.P.O. & K. P. O.	**Parcels, Nov. 13, 5 p.m**
		Reg., Nov. 14, 9.45 a.m
		Letters, Nov. 14, 10.30 a.m
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd November.	**Carthage**	**Sat., Nov. 14.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	**Reg., Nov. 14, 9.30 a.m.**
		Letters, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Marechal Joffre	Sat., Nov. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Nov. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Nov. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sat., Nov. 14, 4.30 p.m.

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NAZI TEACHING PURGE IN BAVARIA

"TRUCE" SUMMARILY SCRAPPED

Munich, Oct. 30.

The so-called "Communist compromise" reached by Nazis and Roman Catholics in August utterly collapsed here to-day with a Cabinet order dismissing 1,676 Catholic Sisters from teaching positions.

The vacancies will be filled by unemployed members of the Nazi Party from the Radical "Nazi Teachers' League."

This sweeping Nazi action affects the foremost 400 Catholic "cloister schools" in Bavaria—among them the world-famous institutes of the Franciscans, Dominicans, Benedictines, Ursulines, Cistercians, and the Order of the English Fraulein (originally founded by English Catholics). In effect it suddenly transforms the garb of teachers in these schools from black robes and cassocks to brown shirts and swastika badge. All the new instructors are men possessing brown Hitler uniforms.

The action has drawn a vigorous formal protest from the Catholic Church that it is "a particularly flagrant violation of the Concordat." Nothing may be expected to come of this, however, since the Bavarian order is issued "with the full approval of Herr Hitler's Minister of Education in Berlin."

"FREE VOTE" FARCE ENDED

To-day's seizure of cloister schools marks a new departure in Nazi methods. Hitherto Catholic confiscations have been made only after "a free vote"—as prescribed by pre-Nazi laws—had been staged to show that a majority "preferred a Nazi school." Any school is now liable to appropriation by the State at any time.

The reasons officially announced as behind the action are illuminating. They are as follows:

(1) "To ensure that the youth of our unified new Reich will have unified new training—in marching, tenting, &c., and in our new principles in history, racial science and biology (sterilisation)."

(2) "To provide instruction equally acceptable to Protestants and Catholics in all State-supported schools."

(3) "To give jobs to the many unemployed lay teachers who are Nazis through and through."

The greatest significance of the sudden clean sweep of sisters, nuns and monks from age-old Catholic institutions is that it marks the scrapping of the "August truce." At that time the Catholic bishops of Germany, in emergency council assembled, resolved to lend all Catholic pulpits to Herr Hitler's anti-Red propaganda. In return radical Nazi legislation prepared for the Nuremberg congress—"banning all monks and nuns from teaching German youth because of their proven immorality in recent trials"—was quashed.

But that legislation has now arrived. Bavarian Catholics, disillusioned and nervous, feel that the cloister schools "purge" is the opening barrage of a new anti-Catholic offensive.

Gandhi's Son Fined

Madras, Oct. 28.

Abdulla Gandhi, son of the Mahatma, has been fined by the Madras bench for being drunk and disorderly.—*Exchange.*

FIGHT FOR MADRID IN FOURTH DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Seville radio despatch, which says that although the Government militia is putting up a determined resistance, the insurgent advance guards have taken the principal bridges across the Manzanares River, and have entered the capital proper from the south-west.—*Reuter.*

Complete Panic

Madrid, Nov. 9.

Reuter's correspondent here states that the inhabitants of the capital are now in a complete state of panic, generally. Shells are falling at the rate of three per minute around the Government's defences. Both the War Office and the Opera House are packed with high explosive and a direct hit on either building would mean the end of a large portion of Madrid.

The Casa de Campo, the former private park of the Kings of Spain, is now largely in the hands of the insurgents.

Aircraft have lately dropped 17 bombs on the Salamanca quarter, and 27 were killed or wounded during the bombing of Vallecas, five miles to the south-west of Madrid.—*Reuter.*

Fresh Troops

Gibraltar, Nov. 9.

An insurgent cruiser and aeroplanes are transporting thousands of fresh, regular troops from Morocco to the Spanish mainland.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Convicts To Fight

Hendaye, Nov. 9.

A Madrid radio message says the Government intends to open the gaols and release convicts, enabling them to join in the defence of Madrid.

Rightist planes are reported to have bombed Bilbao, one missile striking a crowd leaving church and inflicting many casualties.—*United Press.*

Oil Tanks Afire

Gibraltar, Nov. 9.

Flames over 500 feet high can be seen leaping from blazing oil tanks at Almeria. It is believed that the tanks were set on fire by a bombardment by insurgent aircraft and the cruiser Canarias.

It is stated that four large tanks containing roughly a million gallons of petrol and Diesel oils are blazing.

The tanks are situated on the north mole, owned by the Campsa Company, which carries a monopoly for oil distribution in Spain.

Bombs are also reported to have fallen on the Company's gasometers and power station which supply Almeria with gas and electricity.—*Reuter.*

New Flag In Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 9.

The National red and gold flag has been hoisted at the Spanish Embassy here, where the former Ambassador, Senhor Agramonte, who resigned representation of the Madrid Government in July, has again assumed control on behalf of General Franco.

It is officially stated that Senhor Agramonte will for the present be regarded merely as "a foreigner of distinction."—*Reuter.*

Commander Wounded

Lisbon, Nov. 9.

Colonel Castejon, commander of one of the insurgent columns attacking Madrid, is reported to have been wounded. He is, however, said to be recovering.—*Reuter Special.*

Convicts As Defenders

Hendaye, Nov. 9.

A Madrid radio message says it is reported that the Government intends to open the gaols and release convicts for the purpose of enabling them to join in the defence of the capital.

Meanwhile it is reported that the Northern Rightists bombed Bilbao, one bomb falling among a crowd leaving church and causing many casualties.—*United Press.*

Pope May Recognise

Rome, Nov. 9.

It is reported that His Holiness the Pope intends to recognise General Franco's Government shortly after the occupation of Madrid, after which he is likely to open negotiations for the conclusion of a Concordat.—*United Press.*

Salvador's Decision

Mexico City, Nov. 9.

It is learned officially that El Salvador has announced the recognition of the Nationalist regime in Spain.—*United Press.*

NO PERMIT FOR ACID

TWO YOUNG MEN CHARGED

Pleading that they were only shop folks, two young men, Chan Kwan, 20, and Wong Chan, 20, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of sulphuric acid at 100 Fook Wing Street on November 9 without a licence from the Inspector General of Police.

Det.-Sgt. Riddell said there was an owner for the acid but he could not be traced. First defendant was found in the back yard at the time of the raid, and his companion was in the act of distilling kerosene, of which there were 100 gallons in the house. The acid was also in the same room as second defendant. The youths were not being charged with the possession of the kerosene.

First defendant was discharged because there was no evidence to show that he had anything to do with the acid, and the second was bound over in the sum of $50 for one year.

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TRAFFIC CASES

BATCH OF OFFENDERS FINED

Wong Cheuk-fai, driver of lorry No. 3038, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving without due care and caution along D'Aguilar Street on October 28. Sanitary Inspector A. W. White was the complainant.

Inspector White said that about 3.45 p.m. on October 28, he was driving his car down Wellington Street and when he was nearing the junction of D'Aguilar Street and Queen's Road Central, he signalled the traffic constable that he was about to turn, and received the right of way. Witness then observed the lorry on his side of the road, and had to brake hard to avoid a collision.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe said defendant had a previous conviction for dangerous driving in 1932, when his licence was suspended for three months.

A fine of $30 was imposed, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

Lui Fat, driver of lorry No. 623, summoned for driving without due care and caution on October 29, was fined $20, when he admitted the summons.

Sergeant Youe said he was going along Connaught Road Central from east to west when defendant shot out of Man Wah Lane at a fast speed, causing witness to stop.

TOOTING NUISANCE

For sounding his horn unnecessarily in D'Aguilar Street, Tam Li-yu, driver of public car No. 778, was fined $7. Sergeant Youe said defendant was sounding a loud horn in fairly long blasts. A similar fine was imposed on Lo Ying, driver of lorry No. 4423, for the same offence.

A fine of $25 was imposed on Wong Sik-woon, driver of taxi No. 560, when he admitted a summons of dangerous driving before Mr. Schofield.

Traffic Inspector S. Saunders said that about 6.20 p.m. on October 30, he was following defendant up Lyndhurst Terrace, and defendant was going at a speed just over 20 miles per hour, which was excessive in that locality. The road was crowded at the time, and there was no need for defendant to hurry at all.

A. Abbas, of No. 25 Johnston Road, and driver of private car No. 3975, was summoned with driving along Barker Road, which was prohibited to traffic, on November 1. He pleaded not guilty, and hearing of the case was fixed for 11.30 a.m. on November 12.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS

BRAHMS' REQUIEM BY H.K. SINGERS

The Hongkong Singers have already established a tradition of performing on November 11 each year a work in keeping with the spirit of Armistice Day. This year "Brahms' Requiem" has again been chosen and will be sung in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, tomorrow at 9.15 p.m.

There are undoubtedly a number of works other than Brahms' suitable for this occasion, but no apology is made for repeating the Requiem this year, since it will not only be the first performance of the Singers under the baton of their new Conductor, Mr. Lindsay Lafford, but of the soloists, Miss Eva Turner, soprano, will be making her debut in the colony. The baritone solos will be taken by the Rev. H. W. Baines and at the organ will be Mr. Rupert Baldwin, neither of whom need any introduction to musical Hongkong.

As is customary at all performances of the Singers, the proceeds will be devoted to charity, and this year it has been decided to take up a collection in aid of the Ministering Children's League and the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

It is confidently believed that the combination of such deserving causes, the spirit of Armistice Day and the fact that this is the first performance of the Singers in Kowloon, will lead to a record congregation in St. Andrew's Church.

MISS MERLE OBERON ILL

Hollywood, Nov. 8.

MISS MERLE OBERON may not be able to leave for England on Friday as she plans.

She is suffering from a severe cold and cannot complete her current film, originally called "Love Under Fire," and now renamed "Beloved Enemies."

Behind this change of title lies a story. A newspaper correspondent reported that Miss Oberon and David Niven, the English star, whose romance has frequently been in the news of late, are no longer friends—to which a film executive retorted: "If they're not friends, they're beloved enemies."

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn chuckled immediately, and ordered the picture to be renamed.

George Raft is planning to marry Virginia Pine within six weeks. Mrs. Raft has agreed to get a Reno divorce. They have been separated ten years.

Virginia Pine is an heiress in her own right, and formerly the wife of Edward Lehman, a rich Chicago man.

LEWIS WHIPS HARVEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

the eight round when he checked the American's offensive.

GUARDS HIS EYE

Lewis was guarding his damaged eye closely now. Harvey, after manoeuvring, feinted and struck when Lewis dropped his guard, and landed an inch or two under the bad eye, on the cheek.

Lewis got Harvey in a corner and caught him with a left to the jaw and a right to the head as he rebounded from the ropes. The fight was tedious at this stage.

The tenth and eleventh rounds were fought at very close range. Harvey had a damaged left eye, which was badly swollen and almost closed. Lewis blocked and cuffed with open gloves.

FOUGHT TOE-TO-TOE

In the fourteenth round they stood and slugged toe-to-toe. Lewis had the better of the exchange in the first furious spell, but Harvey stung his opponent with straight lefts to the face. The pace was terrific, Harvey landed a left and right to the champion's jaw. The Cornishman hooked repeatedly and perfectly into the American's ribs.

The fifteenth started in whirling fashion. Harvey landed a right with a sickening thud and Lewis staggered and appeared badly dazed. Harvey continued to punish him with lefts and rights to the head.

The verdict was announced amid considerable booing.—*Reuter.*

Later.

Lewis was a worthy champion, who displayed all-round boxing ability and solid punching.

Harvey, 29 years of age, put up one of the gamest battles of his career. Though seven years Lewis' senior, he revealed surprising strength and stamina.

The earlier rounds were not inspiring, resembling a wrestling bout, but the last three were most thrilling, the Cornishman's pluck endearing him to the crowd and accounting for the boos which greeted the decision, although Lewis' victory was very decisive.

Lewis was taken to hospital for attention to his eye injury immediately after the fight.—*Reuter.*

AMAH STEALS BRACELETS

PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

Hurrying to catch the early morning train for Canton, Lau Ping, a married woman, living at 133 Portland Street, forgot to put on a pair of valuable gold bracelets which she had taken out of the safe to wear, leaving them on her dressing room table. Remembering the oversight at the railway station, she sent her son, who had come to see her off, back to the house with instructions to lock them up again. When the son got home, the bracelets had disappeared.

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, an amah, Tam Oi, 44, was charged with the theft of the bracelets, which were valued at $60.

Det. Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham said complainant had intended to take the bracelets with her to Canton, where one of her sons was being married. When her other son discovered that they were missing, he sent a foki to Canton to tell his mother about it. She returned with the foki, and questioned her servants, without success. The police were then called in, and their enquiries revealed that defendant had stolen them.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

VICTIM CHASES SNATCHER

GOLD AND JADE CHAIN STOLEN

Kwong Shing, 42, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having snatched a gold and jade neck chain from a single woman, Yuk Mui, in Connaught Road Central yesterday afternoon.

Det.-Sergeant Cashman said that at 1 p.m. yesterday complainant and her friend were walking along Connaught Road when defendant came up from behind her and snatched the chain from her neck. She chased defendant, and, after a short run, defendant was stopped and arrested by two Chinese detectives.

Pleading guilty to the charge, defendant was remanded for 24 hours, during which time he will undergo a doctor's examination.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

9.20 N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.
9.24 J. L. Adams, M. N. Currie.
9.28 H. N. Williamson, T. R. Rowell.
9.32 H. M. Alexander, W. Sharp.
9.36 E. L. Groome, R. A. McKenny.
9.40 I. H. Geare, J. W. Mayhew.

New Course

9.24 Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Currie.
9.32 J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood.

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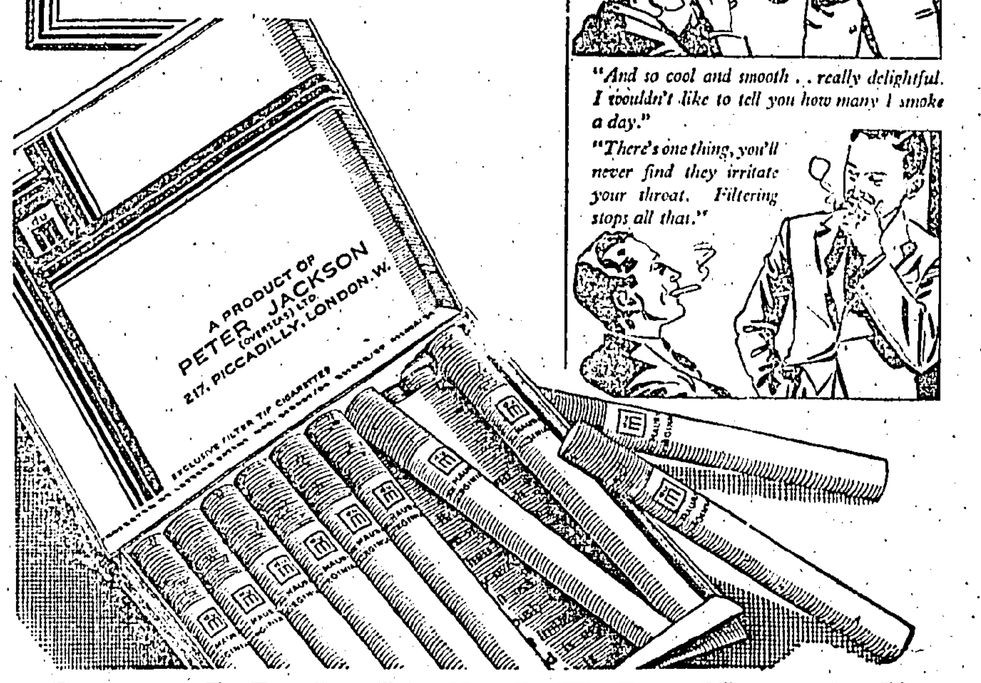

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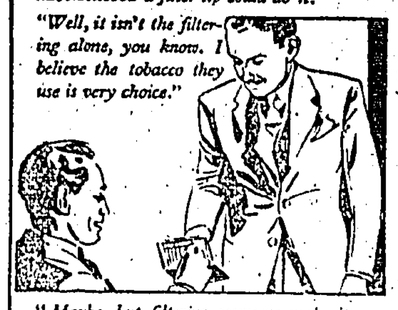

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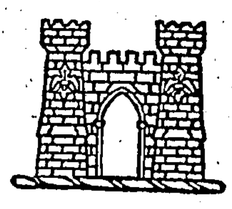

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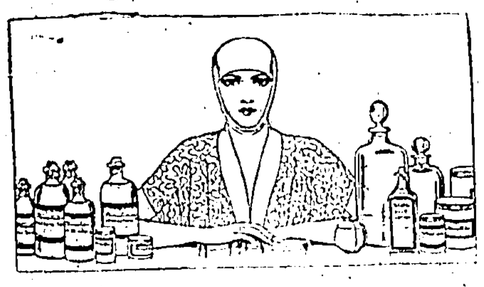

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ITALY'S TRADE WITH ABYSSINIA

It is not easy to ascertain many of the facts about the administration by Italy of her newly-occupied territory in Abyssinia, for communications have never been good, and to-day Italy is exercising a very thorough censorship of the news that is allowed to get abroad. But in certain matters the purpose, or, at any rate, the result of her policy is being very clearly revealed. She has, for instance, officially fixed the exchange rate of the lira to the native dollar at 5 to 1, although the "natural" value of the dollar is at least twice as great. It has, moreover, been declared to be a criminal offence to change currencies at a rate more in accordance with intrinsic values. Two results follow at once. In the first place, internal trade is continually hampered. The peasant tends as far as possible to withhold the dollars, and the lira increasingly takes its place. The purpose here might conceivably be to substitute Italian coinage for that of the country in order to strengthen Italy's hold. This, however, can hardly be the objective when the effect on existing foreign trade is considered. It is obviously impossible for the trader to pay for his goods from the producer of raw materials in the dollars that the up-country man demands and receive for them from the foreign business man lira at a value only one half of their real one in relation to dollars. It might be clear to the Italian rulers that the result of their artificial rate is very rapidly to destroy the existing foreign trade altogether and to expel the foreign trader. With what purpose? Can there be any other than to clear the ground for a new type of trade, flowing in a single channel exclusively through Italian hands between Addis Ababa and Rome? If that is the goal, it affords a second recent striking illustration of the world's economic policy of Fascist States. The first, of course, was given at Nuremberg, when Herr Hitler announced his four-year plan to make Germany self-sufficient. Signor Mussolini aims similarly at making his new colony a jealously-guarded Italian preserve. The contrast is expressed in theory in the recent Reports of the Economic and Finance Committees of the League of Nations—who advise exchange stabilisation with the exact opposite ideal of encouraging trade between nations on the basis of the world being one open market for all—and in action by the recently-concluded agreement for this purpose reached between Britain, France and America.

Our Men In Australia Have Started

A. P. F. Chapman's Final Words *to the* Test Team

THE popular Kent skipper who captained England's team when we won the Ashes in 1926, and also on the victorious visit to Australia in 1928-29, here sums up our chances during the forthcoming Test tour.

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THE M.C.C. team now in Australia has not less than an even chance of regaining the Ashes. It is solid in batting strength; it has variety in bowling; it should be exceptionally good in the field.

The five Test Matches, the first of which will begin at Brisbane on December 4, are each likely to last six days.

They will be tremendous trials of endurance, and although on the face of it an Australian team in its own country should be better able to stand up to a gruelling ordeal of this kind, actually and disadvantage to the visitors tends to disappear as the tour progresses.

Physical Strain

THE way in which a touring team fits together, becomes a well-knit unit, gets an intimate knowledge of its own strength and weakness—these are factors which help to cancel out any difficulties of climate, and each week shows the balance in these matters more favourable to the visiting side.

When the team captained by A. E. R. Gilligan was in Australia in 1924-25 we played three Test matches in succession—at Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, with only one up-country match in between.

Two of these Tests lasted into the seventh day and the other was completed in six. The 30 days spent in the field and in travelling involved a physical strain which was almost undurable.

The present tour has been arranged with much greater care, and in my opinion the England team has been chosen with discretion and judgment. The selectors have shown much patience and devoted considerable time to their task.

I would have preferred to see Todd, the Kent all-rounder, among the seventeen, but that apart, the Selection Committee, at a period when English cricket is not on a very high plane, has done its work admirably.

Australian wickets, under normal weather conditions, are the best in the world. They are faster than ours, do not lend themselves to spin, and, unless there is a thunderstorm followed by hot sun—the type of wicket on which Verity would be unplayable—are full of runs.

TEST MEN IN AUSTRALIA.—Worthington (Derbyshire) on left; Hardstaff (Notts), and another Derbyshire man, Copson, on right—all new to Test cricket in Australia.

Two Decisive Hours

THE only Australian I know who could spin the ball dangerously on these wickets was Arthur Mailey. He was infinitely a greater thorn in our side out there than Grimmett could ever hope to be, in spite of his immaculate length and untiring persistence.

In bowling we appear to be much better off than Australia, although the State matches may reveal something which we do not yet know.

In batting Australia will be tremendously powerful, but the M.C.C. side looks impressive in the middle, and whatever form our Test teams take there should be plenty of runs down to Number 9.

There is one aspect of the game in which the Australians have always had the whip hand, and that is in the vital hours between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. each day.

In that time it is essential that the batsmen should be so tied up that the minimum of runs are scored. Australian bowlers succeed very well at these tactics; whatever has gone before they seem able to adapt themselves to the urgency of this phase of the game, whereas our men, seem disinclined to shut down.

Bradman, McCabe, Fingleton, Darling, and the rest of them, are merciless at any time towards loose balls; in the last two hours of the day, with bowlers tired, they are capable of scoring so rapidly as to make all the difference between losing and winning a match.

Hammond is quite able to put up the shutters at one end. It is imperative, in my view, that this policy should be carried out by others of our bowlers during the last two hours of the day.

The fact that 17 players are making the tour need not worry us. Form in the early matches—six against States or representative elevens will be played before the first Test—will solve some of the difficulties of selection, and there is no question of the loyalty or keenness of any of the men chosen.

It will, I imagine, be found that as many fast bowlers as possible, without weakening the batting unduly, will be included in the Test sides; and if all goes well the following may be found in the first Test in December (though not in this batting order):

G. O. Allen	Ames
R. W. V. Robins	Fishlock or
R. E. S. Wyatt	Hardstaff
K. Farnes	Barnett
Hammond	Fagg
Leyland	Verity

Even though it means the omission of that brilliant wicket-keeper Duckworth, the recovery of Ames, who has been batting splendidly and seems to have shaken off all the effects of his early season illness, is, I am sure, going to be most opportune for England.

The team has left England with our best wishes; there is an exceedingly good chance that they will return to receive our heartiest congratulations.

THE TESTS

Dec. 4—9	Brisbane
Dec. 18—23	Sydney
Jan. 1—6	Melbourne
Jan. 29—Feb. 3	Adelaide
Feb. 26—March 3	Melbourne

MYSTIC DICTATOR

E. Frederic Lefevre

I HAD an appointment with him at 9.45 p.m. Every evening, Mr. Oliveira Salazar, former university professor and now Portugal's mystic dictator, takes a long walk in the suburbs of Lisbon and on that night I was to accompany him.

The car was already waiting in front of his modest cottage when I arrived. A young servant girl opened the door. There were no guards and none of the precautions with which the apprentices in dictatorship like to surround themselves.

As we were making hands I felt that our interview would be different from what I had imagined—more significant. As soon as he had said a few words I ceased seeing the dictator. Before me was a man in whose eyes burned the flame of superior resignation and absolute disinterestedness and honesty, such as may be found only in a few very great mystics, the fire of Sacred Surrender to a mission he had not chosen himself and from which he derived neither profit nor pride and perhaps not even joy. Quite naturally he had given up his chair at the University of Coimbre to serve his country and one felt that he would just as naturally take it up again to-morrow.

Just now, however, Salazar is ruling Portugal and to this work he gives himself unconditionally, without regrets and without any shadow of doubt on the goodness of his policies and attitude. And because he so generously gives himself to his country, the mystic dictator demands much also from his people.

We spoke of the crisis, the menace suspended over the world and its various causes. Salazar does not clothe his ideas in concise formulae but I gathered from his words that, of all crises, he considered the moral crisis as the most serious and that it was to him first and foremost a crisis of religious conscience.

A staunch Catholic, Salazar believes that Catholicism is still the only force capable of ending the crisis and victoriously fighting greed and the excesses of luxury. In other words, he believes that only religion can revive in the soul the taste for the true and simple things of life and thereby regenerate mankind. It was apparent, however, that he drew a sharp line between the powers of church and State and did not in the least consider it his task to evangelize Portugal. His sole concern is the maintenance of the financial, economic and political order which he considers the essential premises of moral order.

I mentioned that the Belgian Labour Minister, the socialist Henri de Man, had spoken to me of the necessity of reviving the "spirit of poverty" in the soul. Salazar shares this view but he thinks it is a difficult task requiring long and patient educational work.

"You believe then," I ventured, "that men should be saved in spite of themselves by a strong power, a dictatorship?"

"I am convinced," he replied, "that the economic crisis will become so acute that dictatorship will be a necessity, because it is the only regime which can teach people that they need very little to be happy, after all."

He then proceeded to explain his views on political dictatorship, which becomes a vital need when individual freedom is trampled upon and men surrender to the occult forces of parliamentarism and powerful financial oligarchies. Only a dictatorship can assure the freedom from the State and through that of the individual. Freedom means respect for law and right and if the State is unable to impose this respect there can be no freedom. The State is not free in a parliamentary regime, because the ministers are the slaves of Parliament, and the members of Parliament the slaves of the electorate, while the treasuries of the political parties are fed by financial groups and economic oligarchies. "I don't want to make prophecies," he said, "but I guarantee that in twenty or thirty years hence there will not be one Parliament invested with legislative powers. As a former professor of law I know from theory and practice what a complex task is the elaboration of even the least important law, and I assure you that no assembly can legislate seriously, for this would be contrary to human nature. Moreover, the parliamentary system excludes personal responsibility which is a most important factor of progress and raises men above themselves. In a parliamentary regime nobody gives the maximum of work, initiative and inventiveness of which he is capable because a member of Parliament is not personally responsible."

Portugal, however, Mr. Salazar pointed out to me, is not and is not going to be a so-called "totalitarian state," neither on the economic nor on the spiritual plane. He does not believe that the State should play merchant, manufacturer and bank director. Duly controlled private initiative is still the most fecund factor of the economic progress of a nation.

"The modern State demands ascetics," he explained. "Just as saintliness flourished in the most depraved countries, so to-day the statesmen must do penance. But," he added thoughtfully, I doubt whether many of them realise it and live up to it."

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Supremacy In Pacific Is Prize In Fight Between Ships Of Four Nations

Speedier And Bigger Liners

WITH the selection of Tokyo as the site of the 1940 Olympic games, all American, Japanese, Canadian and British steamship lines on the Pacific have launched tentative plans for a large increase in and modernisation of their Pacific fleets in order to meet the vastly increased travel demands which are expected at that time.

Not only will the number of boats in the trans-Pacific service be increased, but they will be of a greater speed, a greater tonnage and up to the latest standards of modernization in ocean travel.

Up to the present time, the Canadian Pacific, according to authoritative sources in Pacific coast shipping circles, has progressed the farthest towards the actual launching of their new programme.

This calls for the construction of five new ships, all with a tonnage of about 25,000 tons and a speed of 25 knots an hour.

Two of the proposed new ships will be placed in the Canadian-Australian service while the other three will be put in the trans-Pacific service for the purpose of replacing the present Empress series—The Empress of Russia, the Empress of Canada, and the Empress of Asia.

The three latter ships will either be utilised on other lines or kept in the trans-Pacific service on a lower grade of service according as the demands for travel existing by the time the Olympic games come on.

The next company that appears to have made the most progress towards the construction of new ships for the Olympics service is the N.Y.K. Line. Initiative for the construction of new boats for this line, appears, according to authoritative statements from Japan, to have been taken by the Japanese government itself in an effort to bring all services up to the standard necessary to meet the 1940 demands.

The Japanese ministry of communications is now negotiating with the N.Y.K. for the construction of two 26,000 ton liners for the California Orient service. The proposed ships would have a speed of 24-knots an hour at half capacity load and would be ready for service prior to 1940. These ships would be 10,000 tons larger than the present Chichibu Maru class.

The construction of these two ships, however, is only a part of a building programme which the Japanese government is sponsoring that would put 52 new merchant ships in various trades from Japan.

The British owned Canadian-Australian line, operating out of Vancouver has also made known tentative plans for two new ships to replace the Niagara and the Aorangi.

BUILT IN ENGLAND

Like the Canadian Pacific line, it is understood that these new ships would probably be constructed in English ship yards along the Clyde, but would nevertheless be ready for the increased trade by 1940.

In the meantime, while the Matson and the Dollar line, the two principal American companies operating in the Pacific have prepared tentative programmes to meet not only the travel rush of 1940 but also the competition of the foreign companies, all of their projects are being held up, pending the settlement of two very vital points that affect American shipping on the Pacific coast.

The first of these is, that both companies declare they cannot undertake any new construction, until it is absolutely certain that the labour situation on the Pacific coast has been regulated in such a manner that it will not interfere either with the construction of new ships or the operation of them after they are completed.

The second is to ascertain first the policy of the newly created United States maritime commission and to ascertain definitely whether it is genuinely interested in the construction of an American Merchant marine.

The Matson line is known to have under consideration the modernisation of the Malolo at a cost of U.S.$500,000 and the construction of two new freighters at a cost of U.S.$4,000,000.

FORCED TO ACT

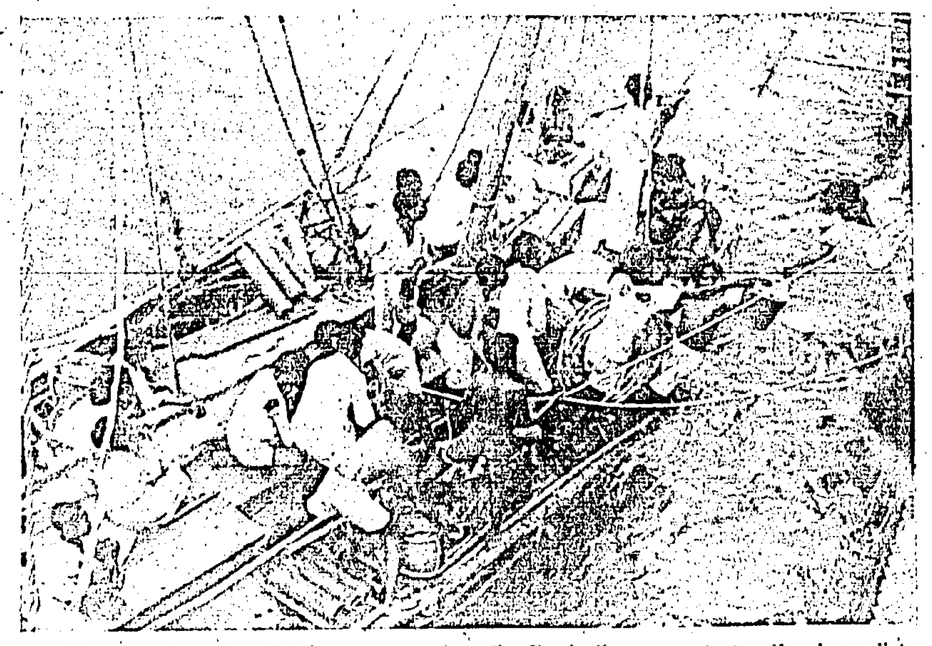
However, this tentative programme as well as that of the Dollar line will be held in abeyance until the above two points are clarified. Despite this delay, however, shipping experts on the Pacific coast declare that the American lines will not only be forced but probably able under the new governmental system of direct subsidies to meet the foreign competition in the matter of speed, size and modernisation of their fleets.

With the Canadian Pacific, the Japanese mail line and the Canadian Australian line constructing boats that will have speed from 24 to 26 knots an hour and a tonnage above 25,000, the American lines will be obliged to meet these standards in order to maintain their share of the trans-Pacific travel.

Indications just given out, however, by the newly created United States Marine commission, and which will permit of direct subsidies to the American lines the same as the European governments do, instead of the old time indirect subsidy for carrying the mails, indicate that the American lines will be able to do so.

As already announced by the newly created commission all mail subsidies will end on June 30, 1937, and definite contracts for the carrying of the mails will be let.

The new U.S. Marine commission has at its disposition an appropriation of $100,000,000 to expend as it sees fit in the furthering of an American merchant marine and Pacific coast lines count definitely on receiving their just share of this.



When the A.O. Liner Taiping was crossing the Banda Sea en route to Hongkong distress signals were observed from a native passenger sampan, which had 30 people on board including women and children. The sampan was given a supply of water and provisions by the Master of the Taiping Capt. A. M. Frame.

FILMING CORONATION IN COLOUR

WITHIN six days of the Coronation a colour film of the procession will be shown in Hongkong theatres.

The films will be rushed from London to all parts of the Empire.

Normally colour films take a week or more to develop, but by a special process and day and night work the time interval can be reduced.

Efforts will be made to bring it down to 24 hours, but the expense may prove prohibitive.

A PANORAMA

"Four different locations along the line of march have already been selected as most suitable from the colour point of view," said Mr. K. Harrison, managing director of Technicolour, the company which will take the film.

"Cameras will be set at different heights to get a colour panorama from various angles.

"We have approached the authorities for permission to film the actual ceremony in the Abbey, but are doubtful of obtaining it.

"This historic ceremony with all its tradition and dignity is held so sacred that spot-lights and camera-men might be thought to mar its beauty."

The company studied the Abbey, especially the spot where the King will stand to be crowned, and decided that, due to the dimness, it would be necessary to use very high-powered studio lights to get the colours in their full richness and glory.

Rain, of course, will spoil all plans, but the colour-film men are putting their faith in King's weather.

Widows Segregated In Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 3.

The existence here of a charity institution in which more than 600 Chinese windows are kept in continual confinement was revealed in a recent government report.

Terming the institution a "hell on earth", where some widows have been kept from the outside world for more than 30 years the report demanded the abolition of the establishment in the name of humanity.—*United Press.*

Refugee Ship In Singapore

Woman Who Was Forced to Stab Her Husband

Fleeing the barbarism of civil war in Spain, 85 refugees were taken from two southern Spanish ports to Genoa by the Hamburg-America line's—7,388-ton vessel Duisburg which reached Singapore recently.

The refugees included about 45 women and children.

The refugees had lost almost all their belongings. Women had been stripped of jewellery; wealthy manufacturers and business men lost their money. All that remained was the clothing they wore and a small bundle of personal effects.

PITIABLE CASE

One woman was in a state of hysteria. Her husband had been shot, and she said that as he was still alive the mob had forced her to stab him to death with a knife.

Although all the passenger accommodation had previously been filled the Duisburg's officers and crew slept on the hatches, on deck and in the saloon to provide comfortable quarters for the refugees.

EMPLOYMENT ON UP-TREND

BETTER FIGURE FOR OCTOBER

London, Nov. 9.

Official returns show that the number of people in employment on October 26 was 11,103,000, an increase of 21,000 compared with September, whilst the unemployed numbered 1,611,810, a decrease of 12,529.

Improvements were recorded in the coal-mining, engineering, shipbuilding, metal goods, textile and tailoring industries, whilst declines were registered in building, public works, and the contracting, transport and distributive trades.—*Reuter Special.*

DOG CHAINED TO TREE AND LEFT TO DIE

ALIVE AFTER TEN DAYS

Said to have chained a dog to a tree in the middle of a wood and left it to die, Henry Arthur Smith, a carter, of Winters Hill, Bishop's Waltham, a married man with five children, was sentenced to a month's hard labour at Droxford, Hampshire, last month.

He was also disqualified for life from taking out a dog licence.

It was stated that the dog was found by a farmer after it had been left for ten days. It was too weak to stand and had had to be destroyed.

Smith, who pleaded not guilty, said that he gave the dog to a man who handed it to another man who was to take it to Andover.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF THERE WERE NO CLOUDS WE SHOULD NOT ENJOY THE SUN.—*Proverb.*

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A. Dworjak, of Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for permitting his white and brown dog on Peking Road at 11.25 a.m. on October 25 without a muzzle, and was fined $10.

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A woman, Min So-king, aged 20, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of immersion. She attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the s.s. Tai Lee which was nearing her wharf in Connaught Road Central in the afternoon, but was rescued by sampan people nearby.

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Mr. W. J. Anderson, of the Public Works Department, reported to the police yesterday that while driving his car in Kennedy Town he collided with four Chinese who were carrying an iron girder. As the result of the collison, the girder fell and fractured the left leg of one of the men, Wong Lau, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

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A 24-hour remand was granted by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in a case in which Wong Ho-tai, 38, stall fold of 303 Lai Chi Kok Road, and Chiu Ha, 37, of 24 Shek Ku Lung Road, were charged with possession of 3,000 heroin pills and a quantity of prepared opium. Det.-Sergt. D. G. MacPherson appeared for the prosecution.

Wong Hing, 30, unemployed, and Li Ngan, 24, married woman, both residing at 335 Reclamation Street, were charged before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of a quantity of heroin pills at the junction of Hamilton and Shanghai Streets yesterday afternoon. A week's formal remand was granted.

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Li Sai-no, 21, wharf coolie, of 15 Haiphong Road, assaulted Ng Sung-tak, godown coolie, on October 24 and seriously injured him. The death of Ng brought about a charge of manslaughter against defendant, who appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning, at the Kowloon Magistracy and was remanded for one week, on Inspector Andrew's request.

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Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tong Chiu-yau, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for having received 15 packets of razor blades, stolen from the China Emporium by another man who has been convicted. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the complainants, the China Emporium. Defendant pleaded not guilty, but after evidence had been given by Mr. Kwan Shiu, floor manager of the store, Mr. Kwan See, assistant floor manager, and Wong Mun-pui, bell boy, who said they saw defendant receiving the stolen packets of blades, defendant was sentenced.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry—The Lord Mayor's Banquet

STUDIO CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c's); 34.20 metres, (8750 k.c's.); 19.75 metres, (15.19 megacycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Programme of Welsh Music.

Song—The Village Spring (arr. Roberts).....Leila Megane (Contralto); Song—The Blacksmith's Song (Hiralthog)..... William Edwards (Tenor); Vocal Medley—Welsh Memories (arr. Evans)...The Maestros; Song—All Through the Night..... Leila Megane (Contralto); Songs—Song of the Flood (Hiralthor); Olwen mine (Crwys)....William Edwards (Tenor); Songs—The little thatched Cottage (arr. Roberts); David of the White Rock (arr. Roberts)....Leila Megane (Contralto).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Valse Triste (Sibelius); Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov); Evensong (Easthope Martin); Le Cygne (The Swan). (Saint-Saens); Prelude (Haydn Wood); For Love of You (Franz Vienna).

7.55-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on Poppy Day by Major Manners.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Variety.

Piano Duet—Fox Trot Medley.... Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye; Piano Solo—Sweet Dreams Sweetheart.... Leslie Hutchinson; Orchestra—An Old World Garden; Song—Why did I have to meet you?...Gracie Fields; Orchestra—"The Great Ziegfeld"—Film Selection....Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Jump on the Wagon....The Hill Billies; Piano-Accordion Solo—The Whistler and His Dog....George Scott-Wood.

8.30 p.m. London—The Lord Mayor's Banquet, 1936. Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., from the Guildhall, London. (Electrical Recording).

9.05 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.25 p.m. "Autumn" (Chaminade), played by De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A concert by W. H. Billing, Baritone; A. W. Whitehead, playing Kreisler Compositions transcribed for the Saxophone.

Programme.

Songs—When the Swallows homeward fly (Maude Valerie White), Coming Home (Charles Willeby); 2. Saxophone—Leibesfreud; Liebesleid; 3. Song—Vulcan's Song (Gounod); 4. Saxophone—Schon Rosmarin; Caprice Viennois; 5. Song—Time was I roved the mountains (Hermann Lohr); 6. Saxophone—La Gitana.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben: (1) Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson; (2) 'Monologue in Melody,' Gerry Moore in Syncopated piano music.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6.500 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
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GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.26 metres
GSF	15.140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17.790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21.470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15.260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21.540 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O.)

4 p.m. Big Ben. The Lord Mayor's Banquet, 1936.

4.36 p.m. A Recital by Jeanne Trychenne (Australian Soprano).

4.55 p.m. 'The Policeman's Lot.'

5.10 p.m. Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonatas—6. Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Pianoforte).

5.37 p.m. Musical Interlude.

5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

6 p.m. The Light Heavyweight Championship of the World.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. 'Empire Magazine,' No. 13.

7.32 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. The Lord Mayor's Banquet, 1936.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9.5 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.25 p.m. The Light Heavyweight Championship of the World.

9.40 p.m. Enval.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. 'Imperial Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. 'Monologue in Melody.' Gerry Moore in syncopated piano music.

10.30 p.m. Geiger and his Orchestra.

10.43 p.m. 'Empire Bookshelf.'

11 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.

11.55 p.m. The Lord Mayor's Banquet, 1936.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

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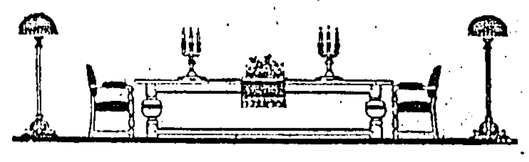

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LAST NIGHT'S REMARKABLE SPEECH BY TILDEN

Future Of "Big" Amateur Tennis Is In The Balance

TSUI IS INVITED TO MANILA

For The Championship

REPRESENT COLONY

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Wai-pui, singles tennis champion of Hongkong, is to be invited to visit Manila next year to participate in the Philippines All-Comers tennis championship.

An official invitation has been received by Mr. L. R. Ildefonso from Dr. Ylanan, head of the P.I.L.T.A., but it is not yet definitely known whether Tsui will be able to accept.

It has been decided by the Philippines L.T.A. to invite two Japanese ranking players, two Malaya players and the Hongkong champion down to Manila for this event in 1937.

Their passages will be paid each way and they will be guests of the Association.

Tsui Wai-pui has already been approached about the project and he is hopeful that he will be able to accept the invitation.

If this is possible Hongkong will be officially represented at the Philippines All-Comers championship for the first time.

It is also possible that if Tsui goes, he will be invited to take part in a tennis tour of the provinces.

CONFIRMATION

Perry To Tour The United States Soon

New York, Nov. 9.

Jack Krindler, treasurer of a group of sportsmen, announced today that he had signed up Fred Perry to tour the United States as a professional. He would be playing with Ellsworth Vines. The first appearance, it was stated, would be in Madison Square Garden early in January.

Krinkler stated that he doubted if Perry would later join Tilden.—*United Press.*

VINES'S ACE SERVING

"Where Did That One Go?"

TILDEN'S AMAZING RANGE OF SHOTS

(By "Veritas")

FIFTEEN hundred pairs of eyes moved eagerly up and down the specially prepared stand court at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday watching "Big Bill" Tilden and Ellsworth Vines flashing out shots with their tennis rackets which veritably took one's breath away.

Service deliveries of incredible speed, searing forehand and backhand drives, cheeky cross-court drop shots, and vicious cut strokes were exploited in rapid succession and contributed towards one of the most entertaining displays of lawn tennis Hongkong has yet been privileged to enjoy.

It would be foolish to suggest that either Tilden or Vines touched peak form during their two sets which Vines, aged 25, took from Tilden, aged 43, by scores of 14-12, 6-3.

Errors there were in plenty. Some of them startling in their simplicity. But there were sufficient number of dazzling shots and scintillating rallies to compensate for any of the lapses.

COURT DIFFICULTIES

I think it is fair to the players to suggest that they utilised the occasion chiefly to become accustomed to the court. Actually they haven't played each other on a grass surface for the better part of a year, and it was palpably clear from the mistakes both men made off the ground in the opening games that they were finding the varying pace of the court a little disconcerting.

Not that the court played badly. It was in excellent condition and a great credit to the H.K.C.C. ground staff. But after playing on clay, wood, rubble, cement and other types of hardcourt surfaces for the last few months, it was natural that the players should be affected in their immediate return to lawn.

Tilden essayed the majority of his extensive repertory of strokes, although he favoured the slice and undercut, especially on the backhand. Only once or twice, as a very successfully spectacular gesture did he whizz over his famous "cannon-ball" service. Mostly he relied on the ordinary slice, although there was enough pace on the balls to make the swiftest service by local players look "dolly" shots by comparision.

On the other hand Vines, after a quiet opening, brought his service guns into active and highly effective use. He finished off the first set with three absolutely untakable service deliveries. Tilden could only nod his head in admiration, while the crowd breathed "where did that one go?"

BASELINE TACTICS

Both players showed preference for the baseline and the rallies were usually conducted from this position. In the second set Vines did a bit of net storming and scored with one or two gorgeous volleys. But he made a sad mess of his first attempt to "kill" from half court, and his second effort was not clean.

Vines usually had Tilden groggy when he got him running to his backhand corner. The tall Californian, once he had obtained a fair measure of control over the balls, was constantly forcing the pace with remarkably low-trajectory drives on either hand, which Tilden faced de-

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Ellsworth Vines and "Big Bill" Tilden, caught by the camera as they entered the stand court at the Hongkong Cricket Club before playing their exhibition tennis match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Ireland's Football Team

TO PLAY ENGLAND THIS MONTH

London, Nov. 9.

The Irish international football team to meet England on November 18 was selected to-day as follows.

Green (Belfast Celtic); Cook (Everton) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); McCullough (Manchester City), Jones (Hibernian) and Mitchell (Chelsea); Brown (Coventry), Stevenson (Everton), Davis (Oldham), Doherty (Manchester City) and Kelly (Derby City).

There are four changes in the forward line which played recently against Scotland, and players from no less than six English clubs and one Scottish club have been included in the team.—*Reuter.*

RUGBY "EXPENSES" MAY BE QUERIED

Rugby football pavilion gossip and suburban tea-party talk have much in common. Subjects for smiles and head-shaking discussed at both.

(By Len Munroe)

Pavillion topics this season include amateur status, unsatisfactory arrangement of club fixtures, and—perhaps in rivalry with our Soccer friends—rough play.

Mention of near-professionalism is not a hardy annual, but getting on that way. Latest revival hints at official action being taken here and there in the matter of expenses and so forth.

Governing powers are well armed if necessary. Take, for instance, the booklet of by-laws issued with authority of the Rugby Union. Fourteen pages of "Rules as to Professionalism" included. Pretty comprehensive, too.

The allegation about fixtures is that occasionally one club drops another, without much warning, in order to take on opponents deemed more attractive.

Justifiable, of course. But everything should be done to avoid inconvenience for the club dropped.

THRUST-OUT ELBOW

As for rough play—well, use of thrustout elbow or foot is not confined to Soccer.

Sometimes employed by winging forwards, beaten for the heel, to check breakaway by the opposing scrum-half.

Early action was taken by the referee in one game which I watched. Would-be stoppers penalised for obstruction. No further trouble.

English clubs scored off the Welsh "Big Three" on balance last weekend. True, Swansea beat Richmond as expected, but Blackheath 21, Newport 6, and Gloucester 13, Cardiff 9—these indeed, were surprising results.

It looks as though Cardiff, even with Cliff Jones and Wilfred Wooller playing, can be held by determined team work.

And Blackheath would appear to be getting over their forward weakness.

Blackheath outside A. F. Coombe promises to be Johnny Kemp-like as a player who can fill many posts.

He was a wing in R.M.A. team two years ago, centre three-quarter for the "Club" early this season, stand-off half against Newport in the absence of G. A. Walker.

The rival Services, Devonport and Portsmouth, should be value for a great games at Devonport next Saturday.

Both appear to be stronger than they were last season. U.S. (Portsmouth) revival particularly welcome after their bad time in 1935-6.

The return of Lieutenant W. Elliot as captain and stand-off half has made a lot of difference. I am told that he is in great form—which suggests cheery news for England.

Portsmouth may have advantage outside, looking to next Saturday, and Devonport forward.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS INEVITABLE

A PRO-AMATEUR RAPPROCHEMENT WILL BE DEMANDED BY WHOLE WORLD

WHITE ELEPHANT THREAT TO ROLAND GARROS & FOREST HILLS

(Special To "Telegraph" By "Veritas")

SPEAKING with great earnestness, and choosing his words carefully and deliberately, William T. Tilden, the famous professional tennis player last evening told guests at a dinner held by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association that

the day of open tennis tournaments in which amateurs and professionals played together must surely come:

that as an ex-amateur and now a professional he was convinced that the growth and betterment of tennis depended on the future co-operation between the amateur and professional players throughout the world:

that unless the International Federation and its members were prepared to drop their attitude towards professionalism and to withdraw their present ban on the professional players, the large stadiums and playing arenas in which had been invested huge sums of money, would become White Elephants. National championships were in danger of being played before empty stands:

that he believed the time had come when the powerful voice of thousands of players all over the world would be lifted against the small body of officials of the International Federation which would demand open tournaments, and that possibly the holding of the tennis matches in Hongkong between himself and Vines, which were being conducted under the auspices of the Hongkong L.T.A., an amateur body, would be the thin edge of a driving wedge which would have its effect all over the world and make an important contribution towards open tournaments.

Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, President H.K.L.T.A., presided at the dinner held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at which W. T. Tilden, Ellsworth H. Vines and Mrs. Vines were the guests of honour, and in proposing the health of the two distinguished players, Mr. Ng said how gratified they were that Mr. Tilden and Mr. Vines had been kind enough to give public exhibitions. He felt sure that as a result of what they had seen, and also from what they had heard from Mr. Tilden at his lecture, that tennis players in Hongkong would derive considerable benefit.

Years ago tennis in Europe and America was regarded as a "lady's game, but since the advent of players like the Doherty brothers, McLoughlan, Tilden and others it had become a game of great science and demanding perfect physical condition. It was a game which could be easily described, but the putting into effect of the principles of play was another thing.

Nevertheless he could assure Messrs. Tilden and Vines that their demonstrations in Hongkong would have a lasting effect on the game in the Colony.

After expressing appreciation of the gesture of the Hongkong L.T.A. sponsoring the matches between him and Vines, Tilden said that such a gesture opened the way to the real solution of the amateur-professional problem.

"It has always been my belief both as an amateur, and now as a professional, that the game of tennis is a game to be played as much as possible, and that whether that game is played by amateurs or professionals does not make a great deal of difference so long as the traditions of the game are upheld."

TILDEN'S WARNING

Mr. Tilden continued that they who were amateurs, and had now become professionals, certainly had a very sincere desire to aid the growth and betterment of tennis both amateur and professional, and the only way that could be successfully done was through co-operation between the amateurs and professionals to the betterment of both games.

The present-day trend was that the leading amateurs were turning professional, and with the loss of these great stars the standard of the top flight amateurs deteriorate. The only way in which the standard of amateur tennis could be upheld was by making it possible for the rising young amateurs who were going to be great players in the very near future to meet those great amateur players of the immediate past who were now in the professional ranks.

"Young players such as Budge, Quist, McGrath, Henkel, and several young English players like Hare, Wilde and Tuckey, if they are ever to become the players they really should become, must meet, in competition, such masters of the game as Cochet, Vines and Perry—because Perry passes from the amateur ranks this year."

"Even such stars as Austin and Von Cramm cannot improve if their sole competition is going to be between themselves.

Mr. Tilden went on to say that unless the national Lawn Tennis Associations were prepared to co-operate between the amateurs and professionals, the large investments made in such places like Stade Roland Garros, Forest Hills, and so forth, and the huge stadiums they had built would be empty and would prove to be nothing but White Elephants. He was convinced that more and more leading amateurs would join the professional ranks, and all the national stadiums, with the exception of Wimbledon, which would always stand on its own feet irrespective of amateurs or professionals, would eventually find their entry lists so affected that their stands would be empty.

He knew for a fact that Roland Garros and Forest Hills were a definite financial loss until the semi-finals and finals of the national championships were reached. But Wimbledon, thanks to its traditions, created largely by the interest of their Majesties in days gone by, was the only tournament in the world which could remain independent.

WHAT FUTURE HOLDS

So much the financial side, said Mr. Tilden; nevertheless that was to him purely a secondary consideration. The communities mentioned above would find it practically impossible to get first-class amateur players on their courts while the present attitude of the International Federation existed.

It was definitely detrimental to the game of tennis, that the unwillingness of a small group of officials, who did not in any way represent the real tennis players of the world, could block these places from bringing professionals to play on their courts with the amateurs.

"I believe the time has come when a voice, and not a weak one, must be raised, not by the International Federation; not by Great Britain who naturally desires to protect its Wimbledon; nor by the little group of clubs in New York

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UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE

FIXED PINS FOR CAMBRIDGE

CHANGE OVER

London, Oct. 19.

Cambridge rowing now shows a tendency to swing back again to the position from which Oxford has veered. The 1936 race was not a satisfactory performance from a domestic point of view. There was much imperfect achievement partially hidden under the charitable smearing that swivels can provide in the case of men who are not wholly convinced of their efficacy, or else not really versed in their use.

The fact that the Olympic crew under the Cambridge President's direction reverted to fixed pins for the Berlin Games is significant of this uneasiness, and it is highly probable that 1937 may see Cambridge on fixed pins and Oxford on swivels.

It is a thousand pities that Laurie will not be able to carry out this absorbing experiment, for Cambridge had in him an outstanding President as well as a superb oarsman.

But Lennon (Third Trinity), who now takes the reins, may be regarded as a definitely convinced adherent who will carry out the tactics and strategy envisaged by his late chief.

An unofficial view of the coaching is that it will be a blend of ideas which have gone to the making of Haig Thomas regime, and of the two which followed.

SCHOOL HOCKEY

Ellis Kadoorie Beat Queen's College

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School hockey team defeated Queen's College in an exciting game played on the Radio Sports Club ground at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon by two goals to nil.

In spite of their small stature, the Indian School players put up a fine show and led by a goal to nil in the first half.

Telok Singh, their centre-forward, was the outstanding player in the team. Sarwan Singh and Naranjan Singh were the best players for the losers.

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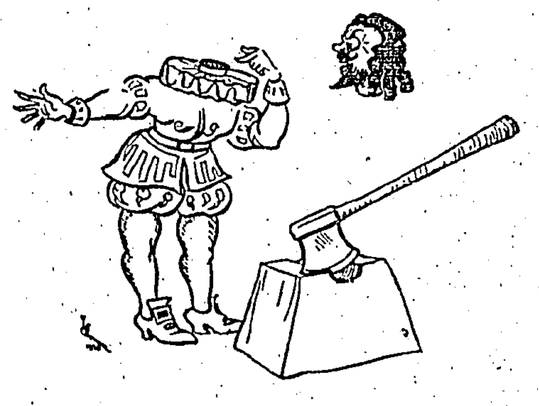

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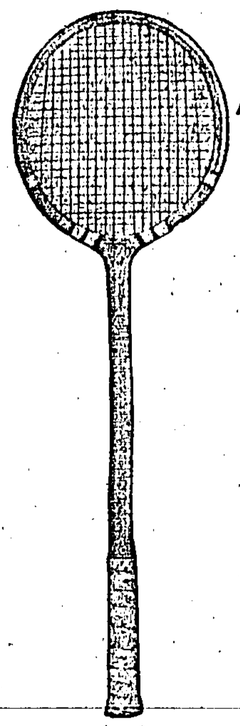

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THE SECOND DAY

The following are the results of the second day of the Autumn Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club:

The Hangchow Plate. Nine Furlongs.
Volcanic Morn (F. Marshall) 1
Wild Horseman (C. Encarnacao) 2
Gypsylight (H. J. Hearne) 3
Time: 2 minutes 21 seconds.

The Scurry Plate. Seven Furlongs.
White Ramp (A. A. White) 1
Saucylight (R. B. Moller) 2
Reno Morn (F. Marshall) 3
Time: 1 minute 50 4/5 seconds.

The Northern Stakes. ¾ Mile.
New Deal Morn (F. Marshall) .. 1
Don Patricio (L. H. Wade) 2
Pageant Morn (R. D. Parkin) .. 3
Time: 1 minute 20 2/5 seconds.

The Mongolian Handicap. "A" Class. 1 Mile.
Pharos (F. Noodt) 1
Evesham (G. Neugebauer) 2
Bright Moth (J. C. Bauld) 3
Time: 2 minutes 7 seconds.

The Mongolian Handicap "B" Class. 1 Mile.
Gnomenfels (V. V. Needa) 1
Brodick Bay (L. H. Wade) 2
Storm (G. Neugebauer) 3
Time: 2 minutes 8 3/5 seconds.

The Shanghai St. Leger (classic) 1¾ Miles.
Naming Morn (J. Pote-Hunt) .. 1
Navy Ribbon (L. H. Wade) 2
Smokylight (H. J. Hearne) 3
Time: 3 minutes 43 2/5 seconds.

The Siccawei Stakes. 1¼ Miles.
Vivid Morn (F. Marshall) 1
Rochampton (A. F. Clark) 2
Drumalla (J. Pote-Hunt) 3
Time: 2 minutes 41 4/5 seconds.

The Loong-Wha Stakes. 1½ Miles.
Nevada Morn (F. Marshall) 1
Equity (A. N. Dallas) 2
Pathfinder (P. B. Pfordten) 3
Time: 3 minutes 15 2/5 seconds.

The Pagoda Handicap. 1 Mile.
Compensation (V. V. Needa) 1
Hwangchow (P. S. Pfordten) 2
Wet Morn (L. N. Wade) 3
Time: 2 minutes 3 3/5 seconds.
—Reuter.

MILITARY SOCCER

Results Of League Games Played Last Week

The following were the results of matches played in the Military Football League for the week ending Sunday, November 8:

November 2

C/R.U.R.	5 R.A.S.C.	3
D/R.U.R.	3 HQ/R.U.R.	2
A/R.U.R.	3 12th (H) Bty. R.A.	1

November 3

20th (H) Bty. R.A.	2 D/R.W.F.	2
HQ/E. Lancs.	2 B/R.W.F.	1
C/R.W.F.	3 A/R.W.F.	2

November 4

R.A.M.C.	3 R.A.O.C.	1
40th Coy. R.E.	0 D/R.U.R.	4
22nd Coy. R.E.	4 7th A.A. Bty. R.A.	0

November 5

24th (H) Bty. R.A.	2 A/R.W.F.	3
B/E. Lancs.	1 C/R.W.F.	2
D/E. Lancs.	2 HQ/R.W.F.	2
D/R.W.F.	1 B/R.W.F.	4

November 7

2/R.W.F. (Boys)	1 2/E. Lancs. (Boys)	0

OFFICIALS APPOINTED

MR. K. K. IP TO REFEREE CHARITY GAME TO-MORROW

It was announced at the fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association last night that Mr. K. K. Ip had been appointed to officiate at the charity football match between the Combined Services and the Rest of the Colony to be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Armistice Day.

Mr. W. Reynolds and Mr. W. P. Payne will act as linesmen.

Other business was purely routine.

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—*Alex Herd.*

Remarkable Speech By Tilden

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and Forest Hills; nor by those two or three little Associations in France and elsewhere, but by those tennis players all over the world, who will tell the International Federation that the time has come for open tournaments.

"And I believe that in this holding here in Hongkong of these matches by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association is the slight edge of an entering wedge which may have an effect all over the world and be the means of giving us open tennis tournament."

VINES PLEASED

Mr. Ellsworth Vines also replied to the toast, saying what a pleasure it was to Mrs. Vines, Tilden and himself to visit Hongkong to play here. They were greatly indebted to the Hongkong L.T.A. for such an excellent entertainment as they had had that evening and he hoped that before they finally said goodbye to Hongkong they would be able to give them some enjoyable tennis to watch.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock also spoke briefly, saying what pleasure it gave the Lawn Tennis Association to receive and entertain such distinguished players. He recalled seeing both Tilden and Vines at Wimbledon, and emphasised that in Hongkong we had much to learn in the way of restraining feelings during the rallies. It was essential in the modern game of high-speed tennis that the players should not be distracted during the rallies, and he hoped that Hongkong and other places would one day learn to realise the importance of this.

VINES'S ACE SERVING

(Continued from Page 8.)

terminedly until one, usually a bit faster off the ground and slightly more angled, caught him unprepared.

Tilden was never all out, but he gave a delightful exhibition of stroke production, and an object lesson in methods for obtaining deceptive flights, varied paces and changing angles.

Vines was rather more straightforward and relied chiefly on his attacking drives which at times were so speedy as to be practically impossible to follow in flight.

Tilden also provided some pleasant showmanship which went down well with the crowd. "Oh Baby" he called out once when a lovely return of his just cleared the tramlines, and later, when Vines caught him running all the wrong way, Tilden reproved himself with "Oh! Your feet!". The match was played in an ideal atmosphere. Both players remained happy despite a few lucky shots which went against each other at times.

In other respects too the exhibition was an excellent affair. The crowd was large and appreciative the umpiring and lining was efficient and satisfactory, and the weather perfect.

It was certainly a nice curtain-raiser for to-day's big match which will be the best of five sets. I think this afternoon we shall really see how tennis should be played.

LOCAL YACHTING

Wins Recorded By Lobe And Dorothea

The first of the series of yachting events arranged this season for ladies took place yesterday.

In the A class event Mrs. Edwards, in Lobo, was the winner, Mrs. L. Stanton (Joss), being second out of nine starters.

In the mixed classes event Mrs. S. D. Reid in Dorothea was the winner and Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson (Widgeon) second out of seven starters.

The course was: Channel Rock Mark (P), Holt Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Club line.

Full results were:

A Class Started 14.45

Yacht	No.	Finished	Psn.
Carpenter (Mrs. B. P. Eley)	A1	16.26.23	8
Lobo (Mrs. Edwards)	A2	16.17.55	1
Artemis (Mrs. Sheldon)	A4	16.22.01	3
Isobel (Mrs. M. Ellerby)	A7	16.25.51	6
Joss (Mrs. L. Stanton)	A8	16.20.20	2
Gull (Miss M. Whitham)	A9	16.26.10	7
Cicada (Miss P. M. King)	A10	16.30.31	9
True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams)	A11	16.25.50½	5
Painted Lady (Mrs. Booty)	A14	16.24.54	4

Mixed Class Started 14.55

Yacht No.	Finished	Cor'ted	Psn
Dorothea H9 (Mrs. S. D. Reid)	16.29.00	16.29.00	1
Heron Y3 (Mrs. E. Moore)	16.41.36	16.33.05	3
Widgeon Y5 (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	16.30.37	16.31.06	2
Sirius Y7 (Mrs. P. Newman)	16.40.04	16.35.44	5
Zephyr Y8 (Mrs. E. Sharp)	16.42.53	16.33.46	4
Gael G1 (Mrs. Lewis)	17.03.12	16.44.21	7
Owl G11 (Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)	16.56.55	16.37.27	6

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Inter-School Tournament Now In Progress

The Inter-School Basketball League is again in progress. The University are leading in the Senior Division, while Fong Lam are at the top of the table in the Junior section.

The present standings of the teams are as follow:

Senior Division

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
University	4	4	0	197	71
St. Paul's	6	5	1	252	96
Wah Yan	5	4	1	230	121
Wah Tat	4	2	2	113	99
Ching Hua	4	2	2	79	107
Queen's	3	1	2	55	76
King's	5	1	4	98	206
Sai-Nam	5	1	4	81	211
Chung Nam	6	1	5	109	227

Junior Division

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Fong Lam	4	4	0	93	53
St. Paul's	3	2	1	111	58
Wah Yan	4	2	2	100	78
King's	3	1	2	57	63
Sai Nam	3	1	2	25	46
Queen's	5	0	5	32	120

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st November, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th November, 1936.

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An interesting and probably unique ceremony for this Colony took place at the residence of the French Consul-General M. J. Leurquin yesterday, when His Excellency Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, bestowed orders conferred by His Majesty Bao Dai, Emperor of Annam.

Excellent arrangements had been made for the ceremony of investment and the band of the French Flagship, the cruiser Lamotte Picquet provided a musical programme throughout. The presence of the Flagship with Vice-Admiral Esteva aboard was singularly opportune and the officers of the l'Admiral Charnet, Argus and Lamotte Picquet, supplemented the gathering of the French and Chinese communities.

The Admiral and the Consul General were supported by the presence of Capt. R. Bastard, Lamotte Picquet; Capt. R. de Badens, Gunboat Argus and Commander of the West River Flotilla; and M. C. Rennet, Vice-Consul. The recipients stood before a table on which the certificates and decorations were lying as M. Leurquin addressed the assembly.

The Consul General said:

Admiral, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to be forgiven by our guests of honour as well as by my countrymen, if, I use the English language instead of their own or our own; but, it will be a means to associate in some way our British friends with the ceremony we are holding in this beautiful Colony.

If it would be too pompous to say that this ceremony is a historic one, it is fair to assume that it is an unprecedented one, as never before, if I am correct, were five gentlemen in Hongkong, nor in China, invested at the same time with Indo-Chinese decorations.

These five gentlemen, as you know, are:

Captain Major, Chief of Police of Macao, made an Officer of the Order of Million Elephants and White Parasol;

M. Chan Sui-ky, distinguished scholar, as well as prominent business man, made a Knight of the Order of Dragon of Annam.

M. Kwok Chan, Compradore of the Banque de l'Indochine made a Knight of the Order of Dragon of Annam.

M. Lam Chi-fung, representative of the Charbonnages du Tonkin, made a Knight of the Order of Dragon of Annam.

M. Sequeira, Chief of Criminal Intelligence Service of Macao, made a Knight of the Order of Million Elephants and White Parasol

Policy Of Peace

To each and all of them, on behalf of H. E. the Governor-General of Indo-China, as well as of the French Community, I extend my warm congratulations.

It would certainly be against the wishes of these gentlemen to eulogise them at length for the work they have performed and the services they have rendered to Indo-China; but I will certainly meet with their desire if I invite this distinguished gathering to see, through their persons, meritorious as they are, the great nations of which they are the sons; to discern, above the decorations, the spirit which has prompted their bestowings.

One single word sums up all the foreign policy of France: peace; peace; not dealt out with a bludgeon, but instilled in the hearts by genuine friendship.

This programme is very easy to announce; we must admit that it is sometimes difficult to be put into practice. At last, it is gratifying to see how it is endorsed and reciprocated amongst others by our friends of Great Britain, Portugal and China.

Nor in Europe, nor in Asia, have Portugal and France any common frontier; but, much better, they have in common their Latin ancestry. Moreover, in this part of the world, Portugal is entitled to the gratitude of all, foreigners and Chinese, for the splendid spirit of energy and wisdom of the great navigators who, many centuries ago, opened to European thought and business new roads towards the then quite unknown Cathay. Whites or Yellows, we are indebted to the pioneers who founded and maintained Macao.

Quiet Frontier

Geographically, the situation is absolutely different as far as China is concerned. Over thousands of li, she has a common border with the France of Asia, with Indo-China. On no other of her frontiers have less incidents occurred during the last years. The calm which prevails there derives from deliberate spirit of cordiality which inspires both the local Chinese and Indo-Chinese authorities, both the Chinese and French Governments.

To be real friends, and must first know of each other perfectly well. Allow me to take this opportunity of expressing the wish that Chinese as well as French make a serious effort in that direction. Of course, I am aware of the interest extended by the Chinese community towards the economic development of Indo-China; but, still, I think that more should be done to discover and appreciate the true French spirit; and on the other hand, I hasten to add, as a deep conviction, that many more Frenchmen from Indo-China, officials or unofficials, would have much to learn and profit by a direct study of the conditions in South China. A trip to Hongkong, Macao and Canton is a pleasure to the eye and a benefit to the mind. Let me hope that what is now a mere wish will soon become a daily reality, and that better knowledge will lead to better understanding and better understanding to ever increasing amity.

Naval Friends

Ladies and Gentlemen,—We are honoured to-day by the presence amongst us of the Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, Admiral Esteva. To the Frenchmen abroad, the arrival of a ship hoisting our glorious tricolor is always a matter of emotion and rejoicing; it means for them a maternal caress of their beloved country; it means, for the foreign peoples a message of goodwill and friendship. But nowhere more than in the Far East is the French Navy so closely associated with the glory and influence of France. Nobody amidst us could ignore how the great Admirals of the last century organised Cochin-China; nobody could forget what heroism the French sailors, when necessity arose, displayed to protect their countrymen; nobody could overlook that the friendly spirit extended to France by China is for a good part, the result of the cordial relations existing in the great ports between the local authorities and our Naval Officers; here as in the Metropole, the both powerful but pacific French Navy is, with the Army, the sacred pillar of the Fatherland.

Therefore, it is but fair to have the Navy participating in the friendly gathering of to-day; and, since Admiral Esteva has very kindly consented to present himself to the incumbents, the insignia of the Indochinese Orders, I daresay, Gentlemen, that it is really France herself who will just now bestow on you the decorations you have so well deserved.

Admiral's Speech

His Excellency then pinned the decoration on each of the recipients and congratulated them warmly.

The Admiral said: "I am very pleased to be here this afternoon, because this ceremony is in itself a manifestation of friendship and amity between the countries of France, China, Portugal and Britain. I wish with everybody else that the nations of the world will come together in good agreement.

Recently I was at lunch in Shanghai when the Royal Air Force Association President made a speech and in answer to him I said that the best asset of a Nation was peace. We must all—Army, Navy and Air Force—do all we can to this end and, if war is inevitable, it is our duty to act so that our Governments will have confidence in us. The best way to enforce peace is to convince the other Nations of our good faith and of our determination to play fair in all our negotiations, diplomatic and commercial. We must not try to gain peace by violence or by annexing the wealth of other Nations. I am sure that the many British Officers with whom I am acquainted will agree with me as will those of other nationalities."

This concluded the official part of the ceremony and the guests then dispersed to partake of the refreshments which had been provided.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr., and Mrs. Li Shiu-fan, Mr. Peter H. Sin, Miss Helena Yue, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-fan, M. Laborinho, relatives of the recipients and many others.

Mr. Lam Chi-fung

The Emperor of Annam was graciously pleased to acknowledge the splendid services of Mr. Lam Chi-fung in negotiating the China-Indo-China Commercial Treaty which replaces the old Treaty expired in 1930. When that Treaty came to an end, China and Indo-China were constantly raising tariff walls against each other causing ill-feeling and hampering trade considerably.

Under the sponsorship of the Swatow Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lam spent three weeks in Nanking and, in collaboration with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, China's Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other officials, successfully concluded a new understanding which has benefited thousands in both countries. Mr. Wang Ching-wei expressed his appreciation of Mr. Lam's help by presenting him with a eulogistic scroll.

Keenly interested in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Mr. Lam was one of those who welcomed His Excellency the Governor to this Colony. At present vice-President of the movement here, he is also one of the Trustees of the Pui To Girls' Middle School, a Trustee of the Pui Ching Boys' Middle School of Canton, and maintains from his own funds the Kin Kay Free Schools at his home district of Swatow.

Amongst other interests, Mr. Lam is founder of the China Motor Bus Company, the New Asia Hotel Co., Ltd., a partner in the large rice firm of Yong Hong Long and managing director of Messrs. Sze Wai and Co.

Mr. Chan Sui-ki

Mr. Chan Sui-ki is the Managing Director of the Kwong Hang Hing which has rice mills in Saigon. He is the son of the late Mr Chan Ching-po and a native of Sun Wui District of the Province of Kwangtung. He is known as one of the leading importers and millers of Saigon Rice but is not only a rice merchant but an inventor, as he has invented the To Tse System of shorthand which a foreigner can learn in three hours. He has also invented artificial jade, marble, etc., and his latest invention is artificial silk made from a Chinese fibre or plant. His charities over a period of years amount to over one million dollars and he recently donated over fifty thousand dollars for the Hoang Ho Flood Relief.

Mr. Kwok Chan

Mr. Kwok Chan, the second son of the late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, is well known in sporting circles, being twice President of the Chinese Bathing Club. He has been compradore of the Banque de L'Indo-Chine since 1920, having entered the Bank's service in 1924. He is also Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Chinese Police Reserve Finance Committee; a member of the Committee of the Street Boys' Club, joint Hon. Secretary of the University Women's Hostel Committee, a member of the Committee of the Compradores' Association and the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Patron of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, a former director of the Tung Wah and Eastern Hospitals, an ex-director of the Po Leung Kuk, and joint Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

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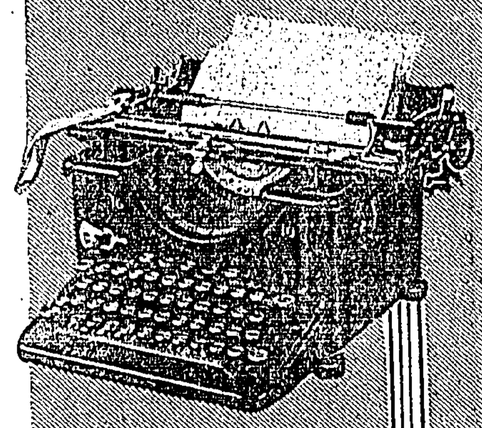

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CINEMA NOTES

One of the most uproarious laugh riots of the year is now at the King's Theatre, with the release of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Piccadilly Jim," starring Robert Montgomery. Of all the hilarious comedies written by the brilliant British humorist, P. G. Wodehouse, "Piccadilly Jim" has been proclaimed his funniest. The picture brings together for the first time in three years the romantic team of Montgomery and Madge Evans. They were last seen together in "Lovers Courageous." Directed by Robert Z. Leonard, who made "The Great Ziegfeld," the new picture gives Montgomery and Miss Evans a stellar supporting cast that includes a new comedy team, Frank Morgan and Billie Burke, in addition to Eric Blore, Robert Benchley, Ralph Forbes, Cora Witherspoon, Grant Mitchell, Aileen Pringle and Billy Bevan. "Piccadilly Jim" is the story of a young American caricaturist in London who plunges into romantic difficulties by unknowingly burlesquing in a comic strip the family of the girl with whom he is in love. The settings of London and New York and the trans-Atlantic steamer backgrounds are described as among the most beautiful ever designed by Cedric Gibbons. Harry Rapf was the producer.

"The Road to Glory"

The great love drama of the great war "The Road to Glory" 20th Century Fox production closes to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres reveals itself as one of the outstanding cinema achievements of the year. Painted against a background of the seething kalledoscope of battle, no-man's land, and war-torn France, the film depicts love in all its phases—love of heart-starved fighting men; love of women who can only wait; love of a soldier father and hero son; love of a cause they all must serve; love of what our world calls Glory. Vibrantly enacted by an impressive cast including Fredric March, Warner Baxter, Lionel Barrymore, June Lang and Gregory Ratoff, the film tells a robust, dramatic story, and maintains an intense suspense from beginning to end. You don't "see" "The Road to Glory"—you live it. All the strangeness of this drama, the might of its emotion, the fire of its stars, get you, deep down inside. Directed by Howard Hawks.

"Singing Kid"

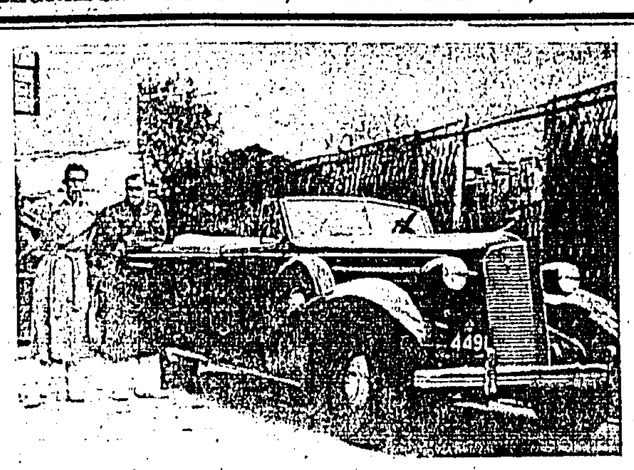
The new Al Jolson musicomedy "The Singing Kid" is now at the Majestic Theatre. To those who know their movies in general and Al Jolson films in particular, nothing more is needed than this brief statement, for Al, like good wine, gets better as year follows year—retaining all the youthful vigour for which he has been famous for decades, and gaining in whimsicality, stage craft and qualities of entertainment. Never was Jolson in better voice, nor has he ever shown more pep and vivacity, than in singing the tuneful airs of this piece and in frolicking through the riotous comedy situations. Among others, he sings with little Sybil Jason; the six-year-old child wonder, who not only has an excellent voice, but is a rare imitator and a capable and understanding actress. Beverly Roberts, who plays opposite Jolson in the feminine lead, is new to the screen, having just recently been a sensation on Broadway. Claire Dodd is capable and coldly beautiful in the role of the siren whose gold-digging proclivities and fickleness puts the singing kid on the rocks. Edward Everett Horton, as Jolson's secretary, Allen Jenkins, as his valet, and Jack Durant and Frank Mitchell, the famous Broadway comedians, furnish much of the rollicking fun of the piece.

"Blockade"

Destroyers, torpedo boats, cruisers, tramp steamers, chooners, liners, dinghys and submarines are included in the cast of the new British film, "Blockade," whilst the most outstanding personality appearing in the picture is Earl Jellicoe, who kindly consented to make a personal appearance in this New Era owing to the great importance of the subject with which it deals—the British Mystery Fleet, which did so much towards breaking the back of the U-boat menace. Other outstanding scenes in this film are the landing in Ireland of the first U.S. officer on active service; the sinking of the "Amy" by gunfire from a submarine, and the sinking of the U-boat 98 by the crew of the "Stockforce;" the blowing up of a submarine in the Scapa Flow minefield; and the spectacular sea scenes caused by the firing of depth charges. The film is now showing at the Central Theatre.

"Anything Goes"

"Anything Goes," the Broadway musical comedy success showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. It is a sparkling happy comedy, and contains all the famous song hits associated with this play. Bing Crosby, the singing star, is the feature attraction, and carried off honours with his breezy style of acting and singing. The high point of the picture, vocally, is a set of parodies on "You're the Top," which he and Ethel Merman sing, and which evoke surprise and delight. Others in the cast of players are Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino and Grace Bradley. In addition to the song hits associated with its name, the picture has new songs by Cole Porter and others. The direction is by Lewis Milestone, and the dance routines were elaborated by LeRoy Prinz.



Tilden and Vines, who made use of the latest model Cadillac Convertible Phaeton, for their personal transportation during their two-day visit to Shanghai.

CHARITY FUNDS

RESPONSE TO THE POPPY DAY APPEAL

The British Legion Employment Department has persevered in its efforts to obtain openings for disabled men as car park attendants under the British Legion schemes. There are now some 50 towns throughout Britain where these schemes are in operation.

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Alfred Morris	5
Club Lusitano	30
Total	$4,482

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Bldg., Hongkong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

VISIT TO SHING MUN

OUTING OF EURO-AMERICAN RETURNED STUDENTS

The members of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union of Hongkong paid a visit to the Shing Mun Dam on Sunday. Special permission for the visit was issued by Mr. G. B. Gifford-Hull, resident engineer of the Shing Mun Valley water scheme. A total of 28 cars started from the Star Ferry car park, Kowloon, at 2.30 p.m., led by Mr. J. P. English of the Shing Mun water works, and arrived at the works at 3 p.m., being met by Mr. Bercovitch and Mr. Sanderson, two of the engineers.

The party then split up into two groups, one led by Mr. Sanderson and the other by Mr. Bercovitch, both of whom must have had a busy time answering questions by those members who were interested in the engineering projects, and who were obviously graduates in engineering from Europe and America. A feature of the outing was the large number of ladies present.

After inspecting various parts of the works, the party of some 130 people sat down to tea at 4.30 p.m., and had a most enjoyable afternoon. They left at 5 p.m. The entire committee and almost every member of the Union attended the picnic.

The next function of the Union this season is a dinner dance to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday, December 9, and the committee are also arranging a hiking picnic and other outings to take place some time in January.

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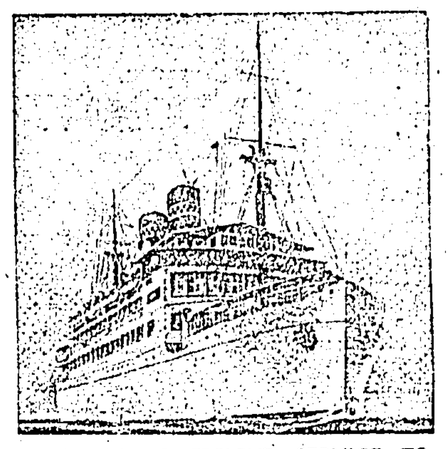

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MAN'S PAGE

Men's hobbies, men's gadgets and men's personal gossip

Guide to buying a pipe

WHAT sort of pipe do you usually buy? If you are a young blood you probably buy a light, round-bowled one. Parsons like S-shaped stems and large bowls. The King smokes a small apple-shaped bowl.

General tendency is to buy heavier pipes as you get older, ending up with something massive on the end of a curved stem.

But it does not matter much about the shape, the important thing is the grain. The ideal pipe has a grain running straight from top to bottom of the bowl all the way round, ending in a bird's eye at the bottom.

These are made by hand from specially selected wood. If they were made by machine you would not get more than about one really first-class straight-grained pipe in ten gross.

Not more than one in twelve machine-made pipes is of premier quality.

Absolute minimum to pay for a good straight-grained pipe, unless you are very lucky, is about $5. In swank shops you pay $25.

Breaking-in

Good pipes are often sold without being coloured. That is because they go a dark, rich colour after being smoked. Cheap pipes have to be stained.

Good pipes are often massive to look at, but always light in the mouth. That is because every drop of sap has been allowed to drain out.

Straight-grained pipes break in quickly. They do not char, but develop a thin layer of carbon which helps the smoke.

Some manufacturers break pipes in artificially with machines which smoke them. Others paint a layer of carbon round the bowl.

In filling your pipe use the third finger to press the tobacco down. It is the weakest in your hand and is more likely to give the correct pressure.

You can learn plenty about buying pipes from watching them being made. In one little East End shop they make them in the window.

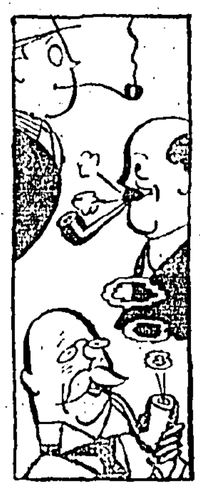
Watch the putty

Most pipes are made from bruyere wood, which comes from the roots of small, bush-like trees in Algeria, Corsica, and Spain.

When you ask for a briar-wood pipe the joke is on you. There is no such thing. "Briar" is a corruption of bruyere. Good bruyere is not so plentiful as it was.

If you buy a cheap pipe pick one with as little putty in it as possible. Holes are filled with putty, and it makes the pipe smoke hot.

If any one tries to sell you a "hand-made" pipe with four grip marks inside the bowl, tell him that he has been misled. Grip marks mean machine made.



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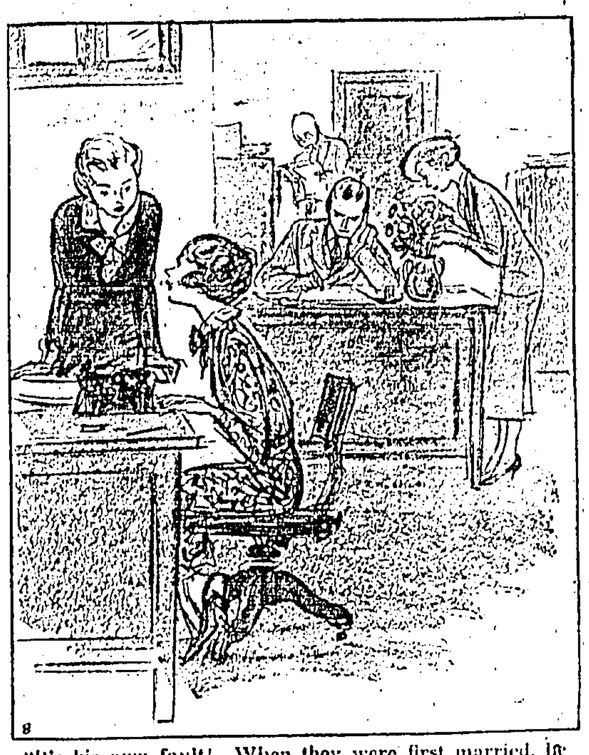
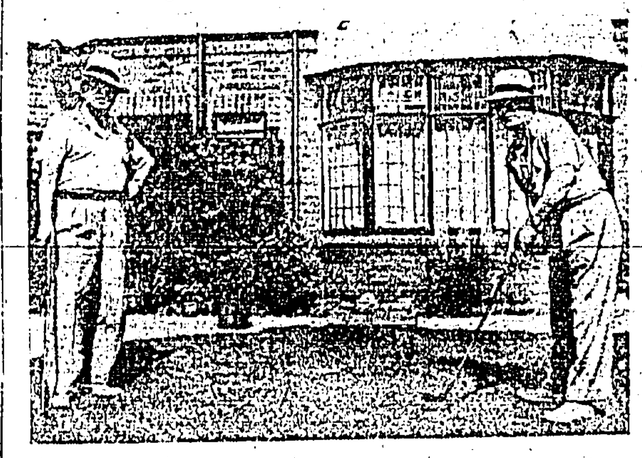


"It's his own fault! When they were first married, he thought it was cute of her to hang around the office all the time."

How to snap yourself looking at yourself



FOR men whose hobby is photography here is an amusing trick worth trying. The trick is to make two exposures on one negative.

The only thing that is necessary is a cover to fit over half the lens. This can be made out of cardboard or a tin bottle stopper. It fits loosely over one side of the lens.

Take your snap, then swivel the cover round to the other side of the lens and take another snap.

After one or two experiments with different apertures you will be able to do it without any dividing line whatsoever.

Of course, to get the correct continuity of the background the camera must be placed on a stand.

ROUND ABOUT by *The Showman*

NOW I know why people do not pelt me with roses and climb, screaming, over policemen to ask me to sign their autograph books. It is because I lack navy blue eyelashes.

A beautiful French actress has arrived in London. She is described as having a face "so naturally beautiful that it needed but the plainest frame, the slightest trace of make-up."

Well, that is my face all over. My face, too, is "heart-shaped, with a pale luminous skin and greenish eyes."

But it is stated that this actress would be "unrecognisable as a film star" were it not for "her navy blue eyelashes."

Just that little touch! And its absence has deprived me all these years of the glamour I crave. . . .

Oh, I wish I had navy blue eyelashes,
Real Hollywood make-'em-all-sigh lashes!
I would then have a chance
Of some flaming romance
Instead of Fate's usual-style ashes!

Note for Mars

WHENEVER a good old story comes true, I hasten to crown it with rosemary.

Years ago General Sir Archibald Pottering-Doddie, who counted no battle won with dirty buttons, remarked, "Now that the war is over we can get back to real soldiering."

And this week a staff officer is quoted as saying that, if the First Division stays in Palestine for more than a few months, next year's Tattoo may be seriously interfered with—"among the minor effects of this exit is the disruption of the whole of the Army sporting calendar."

Will the Martian observer kindly note the British temperament as reflected in the above? And will he also compare it with the prevailing military mind on the Continent?

READ THESE *if you are feeling...*

Inquisitive

NEWS FROM TARTARY, by Peter Fleming (Jonathan Cape, 12s. 6d.). Excellent story of a most enterprising journey over the shoulder of Asia, from Pekin to Srinagar, in India. Makes you feel at home in what for most of us is just a streak on the map. Mr. Fleming was accompanied on his adventures by Miss Ella Maillart, a fellow journalist. They got on well because she had "a certain friendly contempt" for him, and he "a sneaking respect" for her. The "news" is contained in a discussion of Russia's aims in the province of Sinkiang.

Idle

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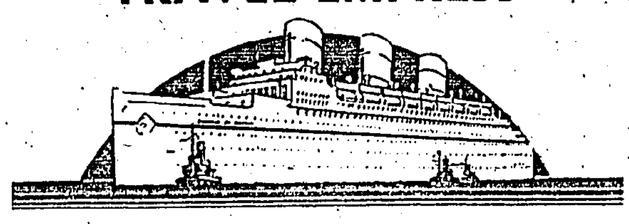

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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

This unusual view of Sydney Harbour Bridge was taken by Mr. S. Farrell, crack staff photographer of the Sydney "Sun," who is in Hongkong on a visit. The polished back of a motor car headlamp was used as a reflector.

Autumn was crowded out of the picture in the Rocky Mountain region when a sudden storm with wind and heavy snow blanketed the area. Here is a typical scene in Denver, when the heavy snowfall broke limbs off trees and camouflaged many automobiles that had been parked at the curb overnight. Many had to dig their cars out from under fallen branches.

Eyes of the aviation world were recently focussed on Los Angeles, where the national air races got under way. Above, left to right, looking over the scene, Capt. Alex Papan, Romanian Army flyer; Baroness Lucil von Ledermann, Berlin; Colonel R. B. Barnitz, director of the Los Angeles Municipal Airport.

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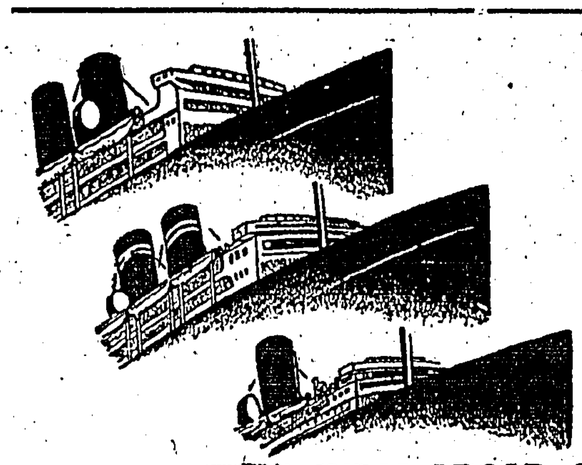

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Ginyo Maru .....Thurs., 12th Nov.
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ANGLO-ITALIAN ACCORD

SUMMARY OF TERMS OF AGREEMENT

SEEK RETURN OF TRADE

London, Nov. 9.

A summary of the terms of the new Anglo-Italian clearing agreement and commercial agreement was communicated to the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, who expressed the hope that they would enable trade between the two countries to be satisfactorily re-established on a basis which would promote a progressive return to normal conditions. The clearing agreement provides that all debts in respect of the price of Italian imported goods into the United Kingdom shall continue to be paid to the Anglo-Italian Clearing Office, and that this sterling shall be allocated as follows:—70 per cent. to current trade, that is, trade after July 14 last; 27 per cent. to commercial arrears, of which 18 per cent. will be allocated in respect of agreement debts for imports into Italy from the United Kingdom or freights for the period March 17, 1935, to November 16, 1935, covered by the payments agreement of April, 1935, and 9 per cent. to pre-agreement debts and extra agreement debts, the former having being incurred before March 16, 1935, and the latter between November 17, 1935 and July 15, 1936. The remaining 3 per cent. is allocated to financial debts and remittances.

Sterling collected by the Anglo-Italian Clearing Office from July 15 to November 15 is to be allocated as to 50 per cent. to current trade and as to 50 per cent. to arrears.

Under the commercial agreement, the Italian Goverment undertake, in effect, that they will authorise imports into Italy of United Kingdom goods and codfish from Newfoundland to a total quarterly value of lire 97 million. Restriction of current trade to this level has been arranged in order to ensure that there will not be any fresh accumulation of untransferred arrears. For coal and coke, the quarterly quota will be lire 43.5 million.—*British Wireless.*

N. E. I. EXPORT IMPOST

RUBBER IS TO PAY NEW TAX

Batavia, Nov. 9.

A bill introduced into the People's Council provides for an export duty of two per cent. on certain Netherlands East Indies' products, including rubber.

Exempted products include leather, nutmeg, white pepper, husked rice, resin, timber, coffee, gambir, etherial oils, sugar, tobacco, rattan, gold and silver.—*Reuter.*

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An Acknowledgment

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will grant me the courtesy of your columns in order to express the thanks of the Hongkong Benevolent Society to all those kind people who, in response to my broadcast appeal of Sunday last, have sent us substantial gifts of clothing, etc.

Letters of acknowledgment are being sent to those whose names are known to us, but we now wish to thank all anonymous donors and especially the one who has sent us the splendid gift of an order on a local firm for 20 pairs of children's shoes.

B. HALL,
President,
Hongkong Benevolent Society.

NON-INTERVENTION

London, Nov. 9.

The ninth meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee was held at the Foreign Office this afternoon, and resumed consideration of the proposal for the establishment of a system of supervision designed to secure the execution of the Non-Intervention Agreement. This matter will be further considered by the Sub-Committee to-morrow morning.—*British Wireless.*

TRIAL POSTPONED

Los Angeles, Nov. 9.

The trial of Maria Wendt, charged with complicity in a narcotic smuggling plot, has been indefinitely postponed and the counsel for the girl, who is from Shanghai, is at present in Louisiana on another case.—*United Press.*

ANTI-NAZI OUTBREAK?

Washington, Nov. 9.

The police have thrown a cordon around the German Embassy, following rumours that anti-Nazi sympathisers are planning a demonstration.—*United Press.*

PERRY TO EARN FAT SALARY

BACKED BY FORMER DAVIS CUP MEN

ON ROAD TO HOLLYWOOD

As predicted by Mr. William T. Tilden months ago, and announced by him yesterday, to the Hongkong *Telegraph*, Fred Perry, England's great Davis Cup player, has turned professional.

Mr. Tilden's announcement that Perry had already signed a contract to play professionally was treated with a little scepticism in some quarters, but the Hongkong press was able to announce the fact before the rest of the world was aware of it.

This morning *Reuter* cables from New York:

Fred Perry has turned professional.

Perry will tour with Vines and others, making his debut in the Madison Square Gardens in January and receiving a guaranteed percentage of the gate receipts, expected to yield him $100,000 (U.S. currency) annually.

Perry's backers are a group of American sportsmen headed by the former Davis Cup players, Francis Hunter and Howard Voshell.

Perry is guaranteed a minimum of $25,000 a year for his playing.

His first contest will be against Vines on June 1, 1937.

The English star has signed up with Hunter and Voshell for competitive play only and has reserved for himself all other rights and privileges as a professional. At the moment he is en route to Hollywood by train.—*Reuter.*

It is noteworthy that Mr. Tilden has further predicted that England's loss of Perry on the Davis Cup team will cost the nation that trophy. Moreover, the veteran master of the sport has asserted that Vines and Hans Nusslein will "murder" Perry when they meet him in professional tennis.

FASCISM WILL SURVIVE

BRITISH LEADER PROMISES

London, Nov. 9.

"No lawyer's tricks can extinguish Fascism," declared Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, in a speech at Birmingham.

Sir Oswald said the Goverament were taking action against the victims, instead of the aggressors, and he emphasised that the abolition of the black shirt would not hurt their movement.—*Reuter Special.*

BILL INTRODUCED

London, Nov. 9.

The House of Commons to-day gave formal first reading to the Public Order Bill prohibiting the wearing of political uniforms in connection with political objects and the maintenance of associations of a military character.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MARITIME STRIKE SPREADS

SHIPYARDS JOIN WALK-OUT

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED

New York, Nov. 9.

The maritime strike has spread to San Francisco's shipyards, the Joint Strike Committee to-day announcing the walk-out of approximately 6,000 workers from the three Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation plants.

Ships strike-bound on Pacific coast are being allowed to proceed to their home ports.

New York harbour was calm during the week-end. The strikers assert over 200 vessels and 17,000 men are idle, in Atlantic and Gulf ports alone, but ship-owners say these figures are exaggerated and that only 11 ships are actually tied up.

Meanwhile, Mr. F. W. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labour, announces the resumption of conferences between ship-owners and at least one of the striking unions.—*Reuter.*

Big Year For Labour

ROOSEVELT MAKES PROMISES

Washington, Nov. 9.

President F. D. Roosevelt to-day predicted that the coming year would be an outstanding one in the annals of Labour legislation.

Delivering a message to the third National Conference on Labour legislation, he said he believed the United States had just given a mandate to the legislators and executives of the country for the adoption of this much-needed labour legislation. He believed the mandate directed the legislators to proceed along these lines until the workers in every station throughout the country were assured of decent working conditions.—*Reuter.*

"DEFENCE PAGEANT"

HISTORY OF LONDON VOLUNTEERS

London, Nov. 9.

A "Defence Pageant," showing the history of the London Volunteers from the 16th Century to the present time was a feature of to-day's traditional Lord Mayor's procession, following the proclamation of Sir George Broadbridge as the new Lord Mayor.

Detachments depicting the Volunteers at the time of Nelson preceded men in the khaki kit of the Boer War and the Great War and anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, tanks and armoured-cars of the modern Army.

Although the traditional representations of the historic City Companies was omitted, the opinion was expressed that the procession was the most colourful display of recent years.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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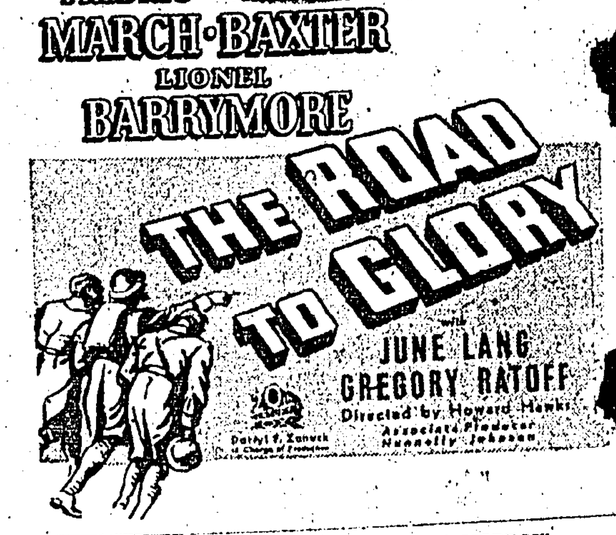

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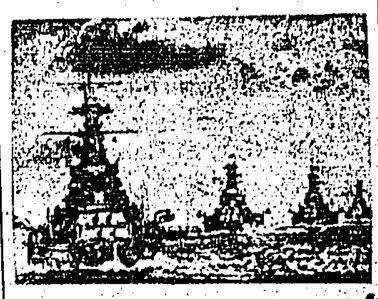

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